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Charter Granted At Baylor Univ.

Sig Eps celebrated in the Lone Star State with a formal banquet and dance highlighting the December 4, 1976 installation of 59 men into the Texas Rho Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon at Baylor University in Waco, Texas. Texas Rho becomes the 15th active chapter in the state of Texas, and is also the first Sigma Phi Epsilon chapter ever to receive the Greek letter designation "Rho."

Installation weekend activities began with a Friday evening reception for the new initiates and out-of-town guests at the Old Main Lodge in Waco. Saturday morning, initiations were performed in the Student Union Building by brothers from Alpha State University, Texas Omicron, North Texas State University, Texas Beta, and Texas A & M University, Texas Mu. Later on Saturday afternoon, Grand President Jack D. Wheeler presented the interpretation of the initiation ceremony in Baylor's Miller Chapel.

The weekend festivities were capped with a banquet and dance held at the Holiday Inn East in Waco. Officiating at the installation ceremonies were Grand President Wheeler, District Governor Charles Dougherty, Vice President for Student Affairs Dr. A. Hyden, Chapter Development Director Kenneth S. Maddox from Headquarters, Regional Director Timothy W. Kiser, and Dr. Lewis M. Barker, Chapter Counselor.

Toasting master for the banquet was Chapter President John Black. Grand President Wheeler presented the charter to Dr. Hyden and to Brother Black, and District Governor Dougherty handed the chapter flag to the officers of the chapter. Brother Wheeler also delivered an inspirational keynote address.

Oasis Texas School

Baylor University is the oldest institution of higher learning in

continuous existence in the state of Texas. The institution's original charter was granted in 1845 by what was then the Republic of Texas. Today, more than 8,500 students study in programs of arts and sciences, business, education, law, music, and nursing at undergraduate and graduate levels.

The brothers of Texas Rho were originally members of the Baylor chapter of Alpha Kappa Psi, a national business fraternity. In 1975, Baylor University officially invited national general fraternities onto the campus, which prompted the A.K.Psi members to investigate the possibility of affiliating with a national fraternity. The careful search ended when the members voted to affiliate with Sigma Phi Epsilon.

The national fraternities on campus include Alpha Tau Omega, Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Delta Theta, Kappa Alpha, Kappa Sigma, and Tau Kappa Epsilon.

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Chapter President John Black, center, holds the Texas Rho charter. Left to right are Kenneth S. Maddox, Grand President Jack D. Wheeler, Black, District Governor Charles Dougherty, and Timothy W. Kiser, Regional Director

Villanova Chartered in March

By Thomas S. Cometa, Vice President

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National Director Bruce H. Hasenkamp, left, presents fraternity charter to chapter President Thomas J. Newell, center. Looking on are Dean of Men Allen B. Wechsler, and guest

Golden Heart of the Year

You've heard of Denton, Texas, and North Texas State University—the city of Miss Americas (Phyllis George, Shirley Coyle, and others). Well, it's also the college home of Sigma Phi Epsilon's 1977 Golden Heart of the Year—Debbie Palmer, nominated by the Texas Beta chapter. This 19-year-old beauty from Irving, Texas, was elected by Sig Ep chapters from a field of 18 District Golden Heart of the Year finalists.

Debbie is a Home Economics major with a 3.0 grade point average and is pursuing a career in fashion merchandising, hoping to eventually open a children's dress shop. Debbie is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority at N.T.S.U. and was Miss Denton of 1976. She holds honorary membership in the Denton Lions Club, was the 1975 Texas Breck Girl, the 1975 Universal Girl, and is a former Miss State Fair of Texas. Sounds like she's following in traditional Denning footsteps!

Debbie has been an active Golden Heart at both Texas Beta and before that at Texas Nu, Texas Wesleyan College. She was the 1975 Texas Wesleyan College Beauty.



Debbie Palmer

Charles N. White, Jr., Bruce H. Hasenkamp of the Fraternity's National Board of Directors, and Coleman R. Rich, Regional Director, were also on hand for the weekend.

Saturday morning was devoted to installing the color members. A luncheon was served following the initiation ceremonies, hosted by Penn Rho's Alumni Board. Later in the afternoon, the interpretation of the initiation ceremony was presented by Executive Director White. Later, a reception was held in honor of the Reverend John M. Discoli, OSA, PhD., President of Villanova University.

The coup de grace occurred Saturday evening, March 19, at the Inn of the Four Falls—the chapter's installation dinner-dance. A welcome was given by Toastmaster Thomas J. Newell, Penn Rho Chapter President. A brief history of the chapter was delivered by chapter president, Robert P. Scherf, and the keynote address and charter presentation were made by National Director Hasenkamp. David Ginzberg, District 3 Governor, presented the chapter with its flag, and new officers were installed by Coleman Rich, Regional Director. Special honors were

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Tennessee Theta Chapter Installed



Charter members of the Tennessee Theta chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon at Middle Tennessee State University.

By Phil Barnes, Secretary

Another heart in the South!

The Tennessee Theta Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon, Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro, was formally installed on March 12, 1977. And the occasion was marked in the traditionally grand southern style!

Installation festivities for the weekend began on Friday evening with a reception for University President Melvin G. Scarlett, a Sig Ep from Marshall University, '52.

Most of the following days were consumed with the installations of 35 colony members performed by teams of brothers from Tennessee Tech (Tennessee Epsilon), the University of Tennessee (Tennessee Alpha), Lambuth College (Tennessee Zeta), and the University of Alabama—Birmingham (Alabama Delta). Also taking part in the installation ceremonies were National Director Craig J. Diller; Kenneth S. Maddox, Chapter Development Director from Headquarters; District Governor Stephen B. Shanklin; and Chapter Counselor, Dr. James Wiseman.

Climaxing the banquet festivities was the presentation of the Sigma Phi Epsilon charter to Tennessee Theta by Past Grand President William

A. MacDonough. In his keynote address, Brother "Mac" issued a challenge to the new chapter to become the best fraternity on campus. Following his talk District Governor Shanklin presented the chapter flag to the officers, and Ken Maddox installed the new officers.

About the University . . .

Middle Tennessee State University was established in 1909 and is located 32 miles southeast of Nashville, the state capital. It was organized into four undergraduate schools, a graduate school, and now serves the area through an extensive program of continuing education which offers several off-campus courses. The student enrollment has grown to nearly 10,600, with more than 75% of the student body coming from the middle Tennessee area.

The Greek system at MTSU consists of five sororities and 14 fraternities, which include Alpha Gamma Rho, Alpha Tau Omega, Delta Tau Delta, Kappa Alpha, Kappa Alpha Psi, Kappa Sigma, Delta Psi Phi, Pi Kappa Alpha, Pi Kappa Phi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Chi, and Sigma Nu. Campus sororities are Alpha Delta Pi, Alpha Gamma Delta, Chi Omega, Delta Zeta, and Kappa Delta.

Indiana-Purdue Chartered

By Lance Brauchla, Secretary

For approximately two years, a group of men at Indiana-Purdue University at Fort Wayne have been working toward changing their name. On March 19, 1977, that goal was attained as they became charter members of the Indiana Kappa

Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon. Headed by officers Gary Wilkinson, Robert Burrell, James Fairfield, Lance Brauchla, and Blane Ryan, the colony of 24 men joined the ranks of Sigma Phi Epsilon as the first national social fraternity at the Indiana-Purdue campus.



Newly Initiated Brothers of Indiana Kappa Indiana Purdue in Fort Wayne

The weekend's installation activities were kicked off on Friday evening, March 18, when brothers of the Indiana Eta Chapter, Indiana Institute of Technology, in Fort Wayne held a get together for Sig Eps who would perform the initiations the following morning. Also on hand for the weekend were Regional Director Donald N. "Chic" Cicchino and Communications Director William L. Hoke Jr.

Saturday morning, which had been anxiously awaited by the colony members, came swiftly as they met for breakfast before their initiations began. Brothers from Tri-State University, Indiana Theta, and Indiana Eta performed the initiations with polish and perfection. Later in the afternoon, we were honored to have Past Grand President Dr. Eric Weise, Cincinnati '54, present to the interpretation of the initiation ceremony.

The formal installation banquet was held that evening with over 100 guests attending and was highlighted by addresses from Dr. Weise, Brothers Cicchino and Hoke, and the University's Chancellor, Dr. Donald Schwarz. The presentation of the

chapter flag was made by Brother Cicchino, and the charter was presented to Past President Robert Burrell by Brother Weise.

The celebration and following dance extended far into the next morning, as Sigma Phi Epsilon honored 24 new brothers of Indiana Kappa.

The Campus

A community-oriented university, IU-PU provides a unique function in Indiana's two-tiered higher education system. Serving 3,000 commuting students on a modern 420-acre campus, the state's two major public institutions have pooled their resources to share academic program responsibilities and to maximize the multiple strengths of two different heritages—liberal arts and land grant. Over 80% of the students have full- or part-time jobs, and all are commuters from the Fort Wayne area.

The chapter also wishes to extend a special thanks to our first Colony Counselor, Jerry Shipman of the Indiana Eta Chapter, and to current Chapter Counselor Richard Gronczewski.

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accorded our number one initiate and Chapter Counselor for the past two years, Gary Bonas, Assistant to the Dean of Arts and Sciences at Villanova.

Villanova University

For over 100 years, Villanova has been under the direction of the "Augustinian Fathers," one of the oldest religious teaching orders in the Catholic Church. Classes were opened in the fall of 1843.

Villanova's development over the years into a complex institution of higher education has earned it a fine

reputation. The University is divided into four colleges: the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Engineering, the College of Commerce and Finance, and the College of Nursing. The School of Law was founded in 1953. It is the purpose of the University to provide its students with a liberal education. Villanova supports a Greek system of seven fraternities and three sororities. The fraternities are Delta Kappa Epsilon, Delta Pi Epsilon, Delta Tau Delta, Lambda Chi Alpha, Lambda Kappa Delta, Tau Kappa Epsilon, and Zeta Rho.

Three New Governors Named

David A. Gingras-District 3

In March, the National Board of Directors appointed David A. Gingras, Philadelphia College of Textiles and Sciences, '69, Governor of the chapters in District 3, succeeding H. John Duderkirk who has served as Governor for three years. The district encompasses chapters in eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware.

David, who has worked as District 3 Alumni Advisor for the past year, was also Chapter Counselor for his own chapter, and for the Temple University chapter (now inactive). As an undergraduate, he was chapter secretary, scholarship chairman, student body President, Managing Editor of the *Textile Collegian* campus newspaper, and captain of his school's cross country team.

David's wife Sally, and their three children live in Fair Haven, New Jersey. Professionally, he is national sales manager for Burlington Industries in New York City.

Russell D. Wortham-District 11

Is the new District Governor for chapters in the state of Indiana, District 11. Brother Wortham's experience in fraternity work as an undergraduate included offices of pledge educator and president, and later Alumni Board secretary.

After moving to New Jersey, Russ served as Chapter Counselor for the Sig Ep colony at William Paterson College, and the chapter at Fairleigh Dickinson University (now inactive).



He was also secretary of the New Jersey Alumnae Chapter. Brother Wortham works as plant operations superintendent for the Union Carbide-Linde Division in East Chicago, Indiana.

Michael J. Duggan-District 17

Mike Duggan, Southwest Missouri State, '74, is one of six Sig Eps to serve on the Fraternity's National Board of Directors as an undergraduate. Elected to a two-year term in 1973 at the Denver, Colorado Grand Chapter Convention, in January of this year, the National Board appointed him Governor for the chapters in District 17, the state of Missouri. As an undergraduate, Mike held the positions of president, vice-president, and secretary in his chapter.

Brother Duggan works with the Craig Distributing Co. in Salem, Missouri, where he, his wife, Susie, and their son Patrick Timothy live.



35th Grand Chapter Alumni Program

Friday—August 19



"Golfers"—(Arrive Thursday evening)	
Starting time for the Tournament is 10:00 a.m. Friday	
1:00 p.m.	Registration, Check-in
1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Tour the area by the Hotel, or Attend Undergraduate Leadership Seminars
4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Special alumni welcome and orientation with the Grand President—wives too!
5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	Early Supper
6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	Poolsides Reception
7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.	Opening Session, 35th Grand Chapter
9:30 p.m.	Alumni Hospitality Room Inauguration

Saturday—August 20

8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.	Breakfast
9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	Cybernetics Program Phase I—A Round Robin "Active Feedback" Program on Sig Ep at the alumni level—for Alumni Only
10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	Wives: Orientation to Hot Springs by the Chamber of Commerce—tour of the area and the nearby lakes on the Duck Boats (continues through lunch)
11:00 a.m.-Noon.	Break—informal conversation with Board of Directors
Noon-1:30 p.m.	Seminars on topics of interest
1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	Lunch "On Your Own"
3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Alumni task forces deal with the Gordian Knot: Actual situations the Headquarters staff is working on. We need fresh input, advice and problem solving suggestions from alumni
5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	2nd Session, 35th Grand Chapter
7:00 p.m.	Free Time
	Wives: Will have the afternoon to shop, visit auctions, tour the area and join you for the 5:00-7:00 free time
	Alumni Banquet

Sunday—August 21

8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.	Breakfast
9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	3rd Session, 35th Grand Chapter
11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Report back on Cybernetics Program Phase II—Group discussions, reports of alumni task forces
12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.	Wives: Hospitality Room is for "Women Only"
2:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	Lunch—Free Time
6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Final Session, 35th Grand Chapter
8:00 p.m.	Free Time
	Awards Banquet

Dear Brothers:

Few fraternal experiences are more exciting than when brothers of all ages gather at a Sigma Phi Epsilon Grand Chapter Conclave. Already, Sig Eps across the United States are preparing for just that kind of excitement this August in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

I would like to take this opportunity to invite each brother of Sigma Phi Epsilon, whether he is presently an undergraduate, or a brother who hasn't been on campus in a chapter house for some years, to come to Hot Springs on August 19-22 to see Sigma Phi Epsilon in full action. Though our Fraternity's legislative business will be conducted, and special training will be available to all in attendance, the heart of the Conclave will be having Sig Eps of all ages and backgrounds visiting and sharing this experience in our great Fraternity.

I especially invite all alumni brothers to be there. Don't feel you need to have been involved with the Fraternity lately. Just come and see your Fraternity of today, enjoy the city, the relaxation, the programs . . . but, most of all, come to share your brotherhood with the brothers



from far and near, young and old, active or not so active. You will go home proud, happy, and informed. Please don't forget, and plan now to come either on your own, or with your family . . . but, do come. Hot Springs, Arkansas, August 19, can be the fraternal experience of your life!

Fraternally yours,

Jack D. Wheeler

Jack D. Wheeler
Grand President

Grand Chapter Golf Tournament Planned

**By Jim Connollyham
Tournament Director**

Will benefit chapter scholarship funds in the Foundation; Field Limited to 80 entries . . .

What better way to start the 35th Conclave than with brotherly competition on the golf course at the Belvedere Country Club in Hot Springs, Arkansas? This tournament will benefit the Sig Ep Educational Foundation because the prize money will go to the Chapter Scholarship Fund of the winners—and there will be multiple winners so that many chapters will benefit.

The \$100 entry fee is tax deductible since it is going to the Foundation. Don't let the entry fee scare off our good undergraduate golfers—have the alumni board sponsor you or have an alumnus donate the money. Remember, this is a tax deductible contribution and should be easy to locate.

How the tournament will operate:

Eligibility—Any brother, undergraduate or alumnus who is sponsored (or self sponsored) with a \$100 entry fee.

Entry fee—To be used for prize money to go to chapter funds in the Sig Ep Foundation, also will pay for green fees, Sig Ep visor, refreshment stand for golfers and trophies.

Tournament Rules—To start at 10:00 a.m. Friday, August 19—this will be a shotgun start so all golfers need to be present at 10:00 a.m.

My Entry fee of \$100 is attached
(A receipt will be sent for your tax records)

There will be eight winners, four in the low gross category and four in the low net (calloway) category. A contestant can win in only one category. Ties will be broken with a sudden death play off starting at the first hole.

Prize Money and Trophies will be presented at the Saturday night Banquet with the money deposited in the winner's chapter fund in the Sig Ep Foundation.

Distribution of Prize Money (%) of total pot)

Loss Gross—20% Low Net—20%
2nd Gross—15% 2nd Net—15%
3rd Gross—10% 3rd Net—10%
4th Gross—5% 4th Net—5%

We hope to see Sig Eps enthusiastically support what could be a long tradition for Grand Chapter meetings. This tournament will benefit many worthy Sig Eps in the future through Foundation scholarships. If alumni are unable to participate we will allocate their contribution of an entry fee to the best golfer in their chapter or they can sponsor any brother of their choosing!

Sig Ep Golf Tournament
P O Box 1901
Richmond, Virginia 23215

Entrant	_____
Chapter	_____
Sponsor	_____
Address	_____



Alumni Forum

Our Influence

by H. John Quaderkirk
National Alumni Commission

Are you aware that membership in our Fraternity is for life, even though our own personal influence on daily fraternity activities changes with graduation?

Unlike many traditional fraternities, Sigma Phi Epsilon is an undergraduate-directed organization, legislated primarily by undergraduates who hold

more than 80 percent of the votes at Grand Chapter Conclaves (alumni chapter delegates and District or Governors comprise the remainder). However, alumni, through the National Board of Directors who are elected by the chapter delegates, do oversee fraternity business when the Grand Chapter is not in session.

Success In Georgia

by J. Steve Ogletree

In January of 1976, six alumni of the Georgia Beta Chapter got together and discussed the possibilities of starting an Alumni Board. We understood the guidance which had come from the undergraduate chapter, and we also had a genuine desire to continue working with and among our Sig Ep chapter.

We began to organize the Alumni Board on February 17, 1976, and have worked with the finances of Georgia Beta and have seen the accounts receivable decline from an average of three and four hundred dollars a month in early 1976 to forty and fifty

dollars a month at the present time. During this year the growth in manpower of the chapter itself has shown a remarkable increase, due to the hard work of the undergraduate chapter and, we hope, influence of the Alumni Board.

We received much information and help from Sig Ep chapters in our area and would be willing to forward information as to organizational structure to any alumnus so desiring.

Remember—you're a brother of Sigma Phi Epsilon for life, so don't fade away from your chapter when they can use your help.

by David Scott,
Governor, District 10

Alumni in Michigan

You will recall our membership card which states, "This certifies that brother _____ is a life member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity with all the Rights, Privileges and Obligations thereto pertaining."

In the February, 1977 Journal, Brother A. Perry Bothe wrote concerning the need for alumni involvement through the District Alumni Talent Bank in order to help our Fraternity continue to grow and mature. As a recently appointed District Governor, I have seen the need for strong alumni support through individual expertise, and it has been invaluable to my work with Sig Ep chapters in Michigan.

Let me share an example of what I'm discussing. A particular chapter was low on manpower with non-existing alumni support. Several key alumni got together and developed an action plan, but

without the knowledge of legal procedures for incorporation, finance, by-laws and so forth. But one simple phone call to our District 10 Alumni Advisor and District Legal Advisor provided the needed information—total time involved: 10 minutes each.

From this has now come some spin-off advantages for undergraduate chapters through possible career counseling, guidance on chapter operation and planning, and individual expertise for specific programs. For those of us who have had a good experience with Sigma Phi Epsilon as undergraduates, why not pledge as a minimum, two hours time per year to your chapter or the chapter nearest you? All it takes is a simple phone call to your nearest chapter, District Governor, or to Headquarters—the opportunity is yours—become involved.

Alumni Bulletins . . .

Kansas City, Missouri

Contact—Dick Southall
(816) 842-5710
Meets—2nd Tuesday each month at 7:00 p.m. at Mission Inn

St. Louis, Missouri

Contact—Dale Cornell—867-0938
Meets—June 16, September 24, November 3 & 7, 7:00 p.m. at Vesuvio Restaurant—Crestwood

Omaha, Nebraska

Contact—Scott Houston 422-2448
Meets—Every other month

New Jersey

Contact—John Swiontowski—
(201) 676-3280

Little Rock, Arkansas

Contact—John Stanley 225-3307 or 378-1651
Meets—Quarterly
Special Events—Hot Springs Grand Chapter Conclave, August 19-22, 1977

Tulsa, Oklahoma

Contact—John Denbo—(918) 266-1933 or 341-2544
Meets—Quarterly

Salt Lake City, Utah

Contact—Mike Zuhl—268-3764
Meets—1st Tuesday of every third month time and location varies

Phoenix, Arizona

Contact—Randy Mankin 962-9158

Los Angeles, California

Contact—Earl Nelson—385-0301

Dallas, Texas

Contact—Mark Durbon—
(214) 363-9723
Meets—2nd Wednesday each month.

Miami (South Florida)

Contact—Gerald McSwiggan—
642-2565
Meets—1st Wednesday each month.

Cincinnati, Ohio

Contact—Craig Jarvis—398-1900
Meets—Every month—location varies

Topeka, Kansas

Contact—Charles Han—
(913) 234-2106
Meets—No set schedule

Atlanta, Georgia

Contact—Charles Tynes—971-1572 or 424-5823
Meets—8:00 p.m. 4th Thursday each month

at Georgia Tech Chapter House

Clarksville (Cumberland Valley), Tennessee

Contact—Steve Maxey—792-6473 or 792-4371
Meets—3rd Saturday each month

Murray (Kentucky Lakeland)

Contact—Tony Straw—
(812) 479-9489

Warrensburg, Missouri

Contact—Larry Shelor
(816) 747-8054

The Alumni Board . . . ongoing operations support

This is similar, really, to alumni influence at the chapter level as members of the local Alumni Boards. How Sig Ep alumni provide expertise and continuity over the years, careful local Alumni Board guidance and support helps to perpetuate the local chapter, maintain its level of quality, and dampen the inevitable cycles which chapters experience from time to time. At present, there are some 200 Chapter Counselors working directly as advisors to our chapters,

and more than 1,000 members of Alumni Boards overseeing housing and financial operations.

The Talent Bank . . . Specialized Alumni Assistance

But right now, we also need to locate alumni with influence of a different kind . . . those who are willing to give just a small amount of their time and professional talents to assist a nearby Sig Ep chapter through their own specialties. Could that be you? The Fraternity's Talent Bank program was recently introduced to help identify alumni who would be valuable in assisting with specific chapter problems or

activities related to their particular areas of expertise. The time involved is totally up to you . . . a few hours once or twice a year perhaps. The process is informal . . . notify Alumni Affairs Director Bill Hoke at Headquarters that you would be available to help if needed, and he will send you a Talent Bank form for your completion and return. It's that simple.

And what's to be gained by all this? I can say from experience that the time you spend influencing Sig Ep brothers, either operationally or through your field specialty, will be rewarded many times over in satisfaction gained and friendships made through your involvement.

ALUMNI IMPACT?

by Bill Hoke, Alumni Affairs Director

Where should my support be — my fraternity, or my school?

That's a good question, and one which most of us face when a fund raising letter arrives, or a call for help comes over the phone. Of course, nobody says that you have to select one or the other, but a look at the impact you may have through your support sheds some light on the importance to Sigma Phi Epsilon of your support.

Sigma Phi Epsilon

1. Money—to the Living Endowment Fund . . . supplies one fifth of the annual budget to service chapters and members

2. Money—to the Educational Foundation . . . supplies scholarships, leadership activities, and chapter scholarship funds

3. Involvement—to any degree you wish, but always directly with the Sig Ep experience with a nearby undergraduate chapter (or your own)

4. Where? At the nearest of over 200 Sig Ep chapters and colonies

5. How? As a District Governor, Chapter Counselor, or Alumni Board member, as a participant or leader in career seminars, a retreat, or other enrichment event . . . there's social, too!

6. How often? Monthly, bi-monthly, or however often you wish . . . you name your involvement and time commitment

7. Rewards? Seeing young men develop in the same fraternal principles and pleasures that you enjoyed; affecting the quality of their experience; helping to start a new group, and seeing the group chartered.

IMPACT! Look at the possibilities. You can help make a difference!

My alma mater

Money—to the college/university is usually a small part of the annual budget, sometimes state and/or federally funded

Money—to any number of specific scholarship funds depending on your interest

Involvement—by attending homecoming and/or athletic events, or by attending local alumni chapter meetings

Where? Back on campus, or at local chapter meetings

How? As a financial contributor, member of an alumni chapter, or on a special committee at the school

How Often? Annually, or however often you can make the trip back to your college or university campus

Rewards? Enjoyment of watching athletic events, renewing old friendships, satisfaction of helping your alma mater



Sigma Phi Epsilon's Headquarters Bringing Brothers Together

Kenneth S. Meddox
Chapter Development Director
Oregon State, '75

This coming year Chapter Development Director Ken Maddox will wear two hats—coordinating the Fraternity's expansion to new college and university campuses, and dealing with our "critical" chapter situations, assisting them toward improvement and recovery.

While Sigma Phi Epsilon requires growth through expansion to build national strength and quality, careful, continual attention must be devoted to the improvement of declining chapter situations.

Ken will supervise assigned Regional Directors who will visit the critical or soon to be critical chapters regularly, coordinating ongoing support locally through area alumni.

Ken begins his third year on the staff, having worked this past year as Manpower Development Director in charge of expansion and colony development. His demonstrated ability in dealing with undergraduates and training them in manpower recruitment will be a much needed asset going into this new and vital Headquarters position.



J. Tim Biddle
Leadership Education Director
Colorado State, '73



Tim Biddle, occupying a newly-created position as developer and administrator of fraternity leadership training activities, will coordinate Sigma Phi Epsilon's year-round leadership program—District Officer Weekends in the fall, Regional Leadership Academies in the spring, and Grand Chapter Conclaves.

Tim's job is also to build new programs which Sig Ep chapters can use in improving their internal operations, their academic standing, and to help train their members in group and personal leadership skills. "Our whole purpose," he said, "is to do all we can to make Sigma Phi Epsilon an exceptional learning and living experience during college."

In addition to leadership training, Tim will work to coordinate service from volunteer alumni on Alumni Boards, as faculty for seminars and academies, and for work with special chapter needs. He will utilize the Fraternity's District system and work directly with District Governors, Chapter Counselors, and local alumni board members on Sig Ep chapter activities, housing, and guidance.



**Charles N. White, Jr.,
Executive Director**

I am happy to report to you that for the upcoming academic year Sigma Phi Epsilon will have its largest professional staff in history. There will be eight Regional Directors traveling full-time for the Fraternity, and five full-time professional staff members based in Richmond to manage the daily business of the Fraternity, and to carry out the service programs for alumni and undergraduate brothers.

With this increased size of the management staff, there have been changes in responsibilities and in the management structure. These changes have been made based on the new programs and new directions developed to meet the changing times and needs of the brothers. Our primary emphasis for the coming year will be in the areas of: alumni programming, leadership education, chapter development and service to undergraduate chapters. The following report to you on individual staff assignments explains who will be doing what and with what responsibilities. By all means, please contact us at any time.

Service to alumni involves several activities: communication of fraternity and educational news... work with Sig Ep chapters to help with utilization on the chapter level of alumni experience and skill through career seminars... assist with alumni group activities and member involvement... and provide ongoing services such as the Fraternity's new membership directory, the life and hospitalization insurance plans, and others.

But many of these are general programs—large scale. Where we really can work effectively with alumni is on the smaller, more personal scale. And that's the concentration which Headquarters and Bill Hoke will be giving to Sig Ep alumni in the coming year, and in large part through your own local chapter. Let us—your chapter, and Headquarters—know what we can do to keep you informed and interested.

Timothy W. Kisner
Chapter Services Director
Lehigh, '73



The Fraternity's support to undergraduate chapters will be under the direction this coming academic year of Tim Kisner, who will coordinate Regional Director chapter visitation, monitor and assist chapter financial operations and budgeting, and watch pledge and initiate registration and membership records. Tim will manage Headquarters service programs to undergraduate chapters.

Kisner joins the Richmond-based staff after traveling this year as Regional Director for Sig Ep chapters in the southwest United States. Through his work he has exhibited a sensitivity to and knowledge of chapter problems and how to work toward their solution. The Regional Directors will be his primary contact with the chapters, although in his new position he will do some traveling to chapters.

1977-'78 Regional Directors Named; Direct Resources To Sig Ep Chapters



A. Bryant Applegate
Davis & Elkins College
West Virginia Delta chapter
from Spotsylvania, New Jersey



Lee R. Johnson
University of Nebraska
Nebraska Alpha chapter
from Lincoln, Nebraska



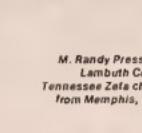
Douglas M. Nabhan
Purdue University
Indiana Alpha chapter
from Crown Point, Ind.



Robert J. Henrahan
Indiana University
Indiana Beta chapter
from Highland, Indiana



Robert W. Lanham
Indiana University
Indiana Beta chapter
from Carmel, Indiana



M. Randy Pressgrove
Lambuth College
Tennessee Zeta chapter
from Memphis, Tenn.



Rodney L. Smart
Sacramento State University
California Theta chapter
from Brawley, Calif.



Shawn McKenna
University of Maine
Maine Alpha chapter
from Bath, Maine





Leaders & Awards

J. Edward Zollinger Outstanding Seniors, 1977

In an effort to recognize outstanding achievements of our senior Sig Ep brothers, who have proven themselves leaders on their campuses and in their chapters, the National Board of Directors in 1974 announced the annual competition for the *J. Edward Zollinger Outstanding Senior Award*. Any member of Sigma Phi Epsilon, who has reached senior standing by the fall semester, is eligible for the award and each of the 25 Districts is entitled to have one winner. Seniors are nominated by Chapter Counselors, Alumni Boards, and/or undergraduate chapters. Each District Governor reviews the nominations for his District and selects a winner.

An Outstanding Brother

Sigma Phi Epsilon's 35th Grand President, Brother J. Edward Zollinger, died on November 28, 1978. Brother Zollinger served Sigma Phi Epsilon with distinction as Grand President for two terms from 1967 to 1971, and as President of Sigma Phi Epsilon Educational Foundation since 1961. In 1971 he received the Citation for his distinguished business career, and the Order of the Golden Heart, Sigma Phi Epsilon's highest alumni service award. He was on hand in 1975 to present the first award to bear his name to an outstanding senior in Knoxville, Tennessee at a Regional Academy.

A New Zollinger Memorial

As part of this permanent memorial to Brother Zollinger, the "Zollinger Leadership Award" has been established by the Sigma Phi Epsilon Educational Foundation. Money in this fund will be used to establish an annual award, which will be presented to the sophomore who demonstrates the greatest leadership contribution to his chapter. There will be 25 "Zollinger Leadership Awards" (one per District) awarded annually to those 25 Sig Ep chapters whose senior brother receives the Zollinger Outstanding Senior Award.



Johnson Arberman Casey Applegate Dickerson Levengood Davis
Reil Brewster Segebrecht May Hauk Fischer Schifterdecker

Scholarship Awards

Special scholarship achievement cups are presented to chapters at the Regional Academies which have maintained the top fraternity grade point average for the last academic year on their campuses. Missouri Theta—Central Missouri State
Ohio Kappa—Bowling Green State
Oregon Alpha—Oregon State
Pennsylvania Iota—Muhlenberg College
Missouri Delta—Drury College
Kansas Theta—Kansas State College—Pittsburg ("74-'75, '75-'76)
Illinois Gamma—Monmouth College
Wisconsin Gamma—Carroll College
Virginia Zeta—Randolph Macon College
Michigan Theta—Lawrence Tech
Missouri Gamma—University of Missouri—Rolls
Missouri Iota—Missouri Western State College
Texas Nu—Texas Wesleyan College
Illinois Eta—Southern Illinois Univ
Kansas Zeta—For Hays State
North Carolina Iota—Atlantic Christian

1977 Zollinger Outstanding Seniors

District / Name	Chapter
1. Charles Malcolm Johnson	Massachusetts Beta-Worcester Polytech
2. David Bruce Arberman	New Jersey Gamma-Seton Hall
3. Larry Canton Casey	Virginia Kappa-Virginia Tech
4. A. Bryant Applegate	West Virginia Delta-Davis & Elkins
5. David Maradith Dickerson	North Carolina Mu-Elon College
6. John Michael Levengood	Georgia Delta-University of Georgia
7. Philip Kembla Siddons	Florida Epsilon-Florida State
8. Michael Jack Fraser	Michigan Gamma-Central Michigan State
9. Michael Lee Davis	Indiana Alpha-Purdue University
10. Scott Lee Bacham	Kentucky Epsilon-Murray State
11. Christopher Anthony Held	Kentucky Zeta-Mershon State
12. Malcolm Randolph Prassgrave	Tennessee Zeta-Lambuth College
13. Vernon Peter Menden	Wisconsin Beta-University of Wisconsin
14. Kyle James Schroeder	Iowa Beta-Iowa State
15. Timothy Marc Reil	Missouri Alpha-University of Missouri
16. Larry Edgar Weiss	Arkansas Alpha-Hornersmith State
17. John Bruce Brewster	Mississippi Gamma-U. of Southern Miss.
18. Michael Franklin Wack	Kansas Gamma-University of Kansas
19. Stephen L. Segebrecht	Texas Omicron-Angelo State
20. Kevin James May	Arizona Beta-University of Arizona
21. David Mumford Hauk	California Lambda-U. of Santa Clara
22. Jeffrey Harry Fischer	Oregon Alpha-Oregon State
23. Jack Wesley Schifterdecker	

Membership Milestones . . .

Our number 112,000th initiated brother is Jerry D. Kide of the University of Kentucky, Kentucky Alpha chapter. John Williams of the North Carolina-Chapel Hill, N.C. Delta chapter, was number 113,000. John is an 18-year-old Irishman business major, pledge class president, Eagle Scout, from Laurinburg, N.C., whose older brother was also a Sig Ep at N.C. Delta. Number 114,000, Brett Emmons, was recently initiated by the Washington State Washington Alpha chapter.

Also, the University of Missouri chapter, Missouri Alpha, initiated its 1,000th brother, Sloan Oliver on April 2. Sloan was the first of his pledge class to be initiated, and led the chapter this year to an intramural championship in wrestling. He holds the year's Outstanding Pledge Award, and maintains a 3.0 as an Accounting major.

The Illinois Beta, Illinois Tech chapter in Chicago initiated its 500th brother, Rodney D. Burge on February 20, 1977. Burge is in the T-T Jazz band, coached pledge basketball, and majors in Chemical Engineering and Biology. For other chapter milestones, see chapter news.

Educational Foundation Contributions In Memory of J. Edward Zollinger (Since February, 1977)

Brothers

Thomas D. Boyd Samuel K. McKee
Earle W. Frost Richard W. Myers
Mark V. Heitz Glen Valdez
Byron J. Hollman

Friends

Helen B. Coghegan Mary Z. Owen

Chapters and Alumni Corporations

California Beta (Univ. of Southern California)
Colorado Gamma (Colorado State University)
Georgia Delta Alumni Corporation
(University of Georgia)

Georgia Epsilon (Georgia Southern College)
Illinois Beta Illinois Institute of Technology
Illinois Beta Alumni Corporation

Illinois Eta (Southern Illinois University)
Kappa Epsilon (Wichita State University)
Missouri Theta (Central Missouri State)

Nebraska Alpha (University of Nebraska)
Oregon Alpha (Oregon State University)
Pennsylvania Beta (Villanova University)

South Carolina Beta (Clemson University)
Virginia Iota (James Madison University)
West Virginia Delta (Davis & Elkins College)

Total Gifts Received to Date: \$4,635.

Memorial Gifts to Sigma Phi Epsilon Educational Foundation

In memory of:

Dr. Elliot Allen by Frederick J. Beste III
Edwin Cox by Charles N. White Jr.
George Eis by Dolly C. Carroll
Donald E. McElroy by Paul R. Slater
Dale Van Sickle by Florida Alpha Chapter
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Hugh Whariker by George V. Bokas
Tennis J. Waters by Nathan P. Thompson

1977 Excelsior Awards

The Excelsior Awards are presented for chapter improvement during the preceding school year. "Excelsior" means ever upward, always striving. We are proud to recognize the following Sig Ep chapters for their achievements. The awards were presented this spring at the Regional Academy Awards banquets.

Chapter

Chapter	Award Category
West Virginia Delta	Brotherhood Development
West Virginia Beta	Financial Management
North Carolina Zeta	Manpower Recruitment
Virginia Epsilon	Manpower Recruitment
Montana Beta	Overall
California Theta	Manpower Recruitment
Florida Epsilon	Manpower Recruitment
Florida Kappa	Financial Management
Georgia Beta	Overall
Michigan Gamma	Manpower Recruitment
Kentucky Alpha	Overall
Kentucky Epsilon	Overall
Nebraska Beta	Manpower Recruitment
Kansas Alpha	Overall
Kansas Theta	Overall
Iowa Delta	Overall
Missouri Zeta	Overall
Iowa Eta	Overall
Indiana Beta	Ritual
Illinois Alpha	Overall
Illinois Zeta	Overall
Texas Omicron	Overall
Texas Theta	Overall
Massachusetts Delta	Manpower Recruitment
Pennsylvania Omicron	Overall
Pennsylvania Eta	Overall
	Academic Achievement

First Ever . . .

1977 All-Sig Ep Basketball Team

By Michael B. Zuhl, Sports Editor

In a continuing effort to recognize Sigma Phi Epsilon's contribution to intercollegiate athletic excellence, The Journal presents its first All-Star Basketball Team in appreciation of basketball's founder, Dr. James Naismith, a Univ. of Kansas Sig Ep who started out 1891



Counce

shooting at peachbaskets!

Roundball enthusiasts will be pleased to know our fraternity can field an abundantly talented team. The first ever basketball squad represents a fine blend of size, quickness, and agility. From finesse to muscle, these all-stars excel in every phase of this exciting sport.

The 1977 team comes from four schools and includes three seniors and two juniors. Here are the members of the 1977 Sigma Phi Epsilon All-Star Basketball Team.

Jimmie Counce (forward)—6'7", 205 pounds. Jimmie is an aggressive forward from nationally-ranked Arkansas. Counce had a fine year leading the Razorbacks to their outstanding record. Arkansas coach Eddie Sutton has called



Mock

Counce one of the finest

defensive players in college basketball. Jimmy also excels in the classroom where he owns a 4.0 G.P.A. in Pre-Med. Counce is our Player of the Year.

Doug Mock (Forward)—6'6", 205 pounds. Mock is a three year letterman and starter from Ohio Northern. The past season Doug averaged over 11 points and 7 rebounds a game, earning All-Ohio Conference Honorable Mention honors. He was also once selected Ohio Conference Player of the Week.

John Peters (center)—6'6", 210 pounds. Peters is a four year starter from Indiana's N.A.I.A. champion Tri-State University. Though not too big for the center position, John has great leaping ability and strength under the basket. In the past season, Peters



Peters

was the team's leading rebounder.

Deny Gehrig (guard)—6'2", 185 pounds. Deny is a four year letterman and starter from Culver-Stockton. Possessing quickness and fine shooting ability, Gehrig was an All-District selection and Captain of his team.

Tom Bramlage (guard)—6'1", 175 pounds. Bramlage joins teammate Mock on the squad. Tom has been a great floor general for Ohio Northern, frequently dishing out assists to his teammates and making timely baskets. Bramlage has been a two-year starter and was the team's captain.

This concludes our talent-laden team. Sigma Phi Epsilon is proud of these men who have contributed so much to the game of basketball by displaying their gifted athletic skills on the court.



Bramlage

Colony Update . . .

by Kenneth S. Maddox, Chapter Development Director

Pepperdine University, Malibu, California

The men of Sigma Phi Epsilon's Pepperdine colony have continued to strengthen their activities this spring with continued rush results and financial improvement. President Greg Miller and alumni Jeff Powell and Richard E. Hagy, Indiana, '50, continue to work together to see that the colony gains formal recognition on the Pepperdine campus as a social fraternity.

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota

The men of the University of Minnesota colony are striving to see that Minnesota Alpha is once again a part of the University of Minnesota campus with a membership of 14 men, and plans for a strong summer rush, and several fund raising and community service projects. Chapter Counselor Timothy J. Graff, Missouri-Rolla, '74, continues to work with President Mark Biro, and the men in their efforts to grow and develop into a strong, competitive chapter. Locating a house is a key, and area alumni are helping the colony attain that goal.

Central State University, Edmond, Oklahoma

Chapter President Dave Daffer and Chapter Counselor Ray Evans, supported by other key alumni, are working hard to develop the colony at Central State University. Brothers from Oklahoma Beira (University of Oklahoma) continue to work in sharing rush techniques and organizing chapter operations. However, colonizing at this commuter campus continues to be a difficult undertaking.

Francis Marion College, Florence, South Carolina

The members of the colony at Francis Marion are building upon their heritage as a local fraternity, Kappa Epsilon Gamma, and are developing strong fund-raising projects and a well-organized rush program. Colony President David George is working hard with key area alumni, including Richard W. Prosser, North Carolina-Charlotte, '69, and John B. Finch, Belmont Abbey, '69. Members recently won the basketball trophy at the District 6 Sports Day, held an alumni dinner, raised money for the Heart Fund, ran concession stands at the Darlington Race Track for fund raising, and sought a fourth straight Greek Week victory.



Members of Auburn-Montgomery Colony

Huntingdon College, Montgomery, Alabama

Colony President Bill Stone and other members of Huntingdon's first national social fraternity colony are planning summer activities and looking forward to fall rush as the colony continues to grow. Working with the colony on campus is Walter L. Derby, Jr., Tennessee Wesleyan, '67, and Chapter Counselor is recent Auburn university graduate John George.

University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa

Chapter Counselor Jones Dissian, Thiel College, '68, is working hard with the members of the Sigma Epsilon Colony at U.N.I. to gain a foothold in the university community—a challenging activity because of the status of the Greek system.

Longwood College, Farmville, Virginia

Longwood College, traditionally a women's college, opened last fall to male students. An informal local fraternity organized, invited Sigma Phi Epsilon to discuss affiliation, and voted to become a colony. They've grown to 25 members, who are working on campus visibility and recognition among the sororities. Colony President Larry Medier is working with the student body and administration to see that fraternities begin in a strong fashion at Longwood.

Auburn University at Montgomery, Montgomery, Alabama

Colony members at A.U.M. are doing an excellent job in establishing the first fraternity on the A.U.M. campus, encompassing scholarship programs and a true Brotherhood Development program. Assisting the colony and President Cecil Guthrie are Chapter Counselor Barry Shiflett and Alumni Board President Robert M. Cheney, Auburn '54 (whose son, Robert, Jr., is also a Sig Ep at Auburn), two key alumni working to see that the Sig Ep experience is a special one.



Francis Marion colony members

New York University, New York, New York

New York Gamma was officially recolonized on April 18, when six undergraduate men accepted the challenge of once again representing Sig Ep on the N.Y.U. campus.

Bentley College, Waltham, Massachusetts

On March 30, the local fraternity Beta Tau Alpha, a 55-year-old business fraternity, voted to affiliate with Sigma Phi Epsilon. With the official announcement on April 14, the Bentley campus was swamped with information on Sigma Phi Epsilon, as the colony worked to establish their new identity on campus through various recognition activities.

Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Carbondale, Illinois

The members of SIU-C colony, already a dynamic force on campus, working without a chapter house, experienced the most productive rush on campus and are already planning for next fall. Planned are activities with sororities and work on community and campus projects. Chapter Counselor Russ Stephens is helping guide the colony with assistance from two faculty members, Dr. Terence M. Brown, Lamar, '63, and Dr. Robert G. Layer, Ohio Wesleyan, '43.

Boise State University, Boise, Idaho

Colony President Jeff Schauer and fellow members are striving to find a fourth fraternity represented at Boise State. They have a strong relationship with the Delta Delta Delta Sorority, instrumental in the colonization activities. They are assisted by Chapter Counselor Dave Pullen, Alumni Board President William R. Drake, Idaho State, '66, Alumni Board Treasurer Joseph S. Scudder, Kansas, '52, and John W. Hartman, National Board of Directors, Missouri, '61.



Georgia Beta's Dave Roberts, left, accepts the Excelsior Bowl from District Governor Tom Lawrence. Looking on are Paul Bavis and Sig Ep Sam.

Illinois Eta—Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville

College President Helps Out

In mid February our annual Heart Fund Run raised \$1,500 thanks to the brothers and little sisters College President Kenneth J. Bush. Shown on the first mile of the race was our annual banquet which was attended by more than 100 people, including many parents. Helping to celebrate our anniversary were the Illinois Governor Met Sivars. The other big news is that we have a house. Last December we became the first chapter to build a house and it has been helping to hold many rush parties in athletics, we fared well in basketball, volleyball, socc, volleyball, basketball, and bowling. The spring semester began with a retreat in the Ozarks, and a day-long orientation retreat at the house for our new officers. For fund raising we had a booth at spring fest and have held several other events.

Campus Leaders: Kelly Brooks and Carl Parsons, Counselors; New Student Life Orientation, John Gregowicz; Studio Graphics, Jim Gandy; WSIU FM Campus Radio, Dennis Smith; producing and directing his own play in theater; Manpower: 43 brothers, 6 pledges Report by: Kelly Brooks

Indiana

Indiana Alpha—Purdue University

A Busy Spring Term

In athletics, the chapter is leading in rifle and holding its own in basketball. We have had a great spring dance and banquet at a local Howard Johnson's on April 9 in rhythm, another line sampler has been concluded with 22 pledges, a group which looks to be a record for the year.

House: Congratulations to President Doug Nabhan for being selected as a 1977-78 Regional Director for Sig Ep Headquarters.

Campus Leaders: Channing Mizell, Grand Prix Senior Board, Harold Cooper, Grand Prix Junior Board and Greek Standards; Greek Newsletter, Ron Prokes, Greek Staff; Doug Nabhan, Gemini, IFC; Debbie staff photographer; Mike Davis, IFC Gemini; Student Senator; Manpower: 75 brothers, 22 pledges Report by: Michael Ray Kenworthy

Indiana Beta—Indiana University

Brother In The News

Congratulations to Rob Hanahan and Bob Lutz who have accepted positions as 1977-78 Accepted Directors for Sigma Phi Epsilon Headquarters. Both have done tremendous jobs as leaders of our chapter. Kim Mays, Indiana Beta Academy in Chicago Indiana Beta was awarded the Excelsior Bowl for chapter improvement. Alto, 21 men were inducted into the chapter.

Congratulations to Jim Mendenhall, a December graduate who was named News Photographer of the Year for 1976 by the National Photojournalist Association of Indiana. He will soon become a photographer for National Geographic. Pet James former chapter President, has been named Secretary of the Indiana Chapter of Business Administration Program at I.U. New officers: Chris Miller, President; Jeff Whistler, Vice President; Tom Crammer, Secretary; Marc Hirsch, Treasurer; Brian Bobel, Chaplain; Don Tarkington Controller. The annual charity "Kidnap" of 17 county presidents was held and the food collected from their sororities for their return was

donated to the Monroe County United Christian Ministries. The Little 500 Bike Race was held April 30. Manpower: 123 brothers, 20 pledges

Indiana Gamma—Ball State University

1,000th Indiana Gamma Brother Initiated

In its 24th year of existence, Indiana Gamma is pleased to welcome Denny Weatherly as the 1,000th Indiana Gamma brother. In sports, the chapter is second in all-sports competition, was all campus champion in three-man volleyball, and runner-up in an intramural competition. Father Bill Florn was named Most Valuable Offensive Player in the Indiana East-West All Star Soccer Match. Seven brothers were initiated into the chapter, one member of M.A.C. Conference Champion Football Team, and one varsity wrestler. At the Regional Academic Competition, Indiana Gamma won second as one of the top 20 chapters in the country with the most initiates, and most pledges last year. Thirty-five men were initiated into the chapter this spring, and 100 were initiated into Indiana Gamma.

The chapter has the third highest GPA among all interfraternities and houses. Improvement in basketball has been the TV foyer, and newer furniture in the foyer, and new dining room paneling. A closed dance was held in April, and a back-to-Mom May 7. The women were invited to come from all alumnae. New officers: Tom Avila, President; Mike Johnson, Vice President; Al Wright, Recorder; Bill Adams, Secretary, and Ed Vittorio, Chaplain.

Manpower: 76 brothers, 0 pledges Report by: Bill Adams

Indiana Epsilon—University of Evansville

Chapter Cited For Improvement

At the Regional Academy in Chicago Indiana Epsilon was cited for the Excelsior Award for overall chapter improvement and received the Manpower Award for being one of the top 20 chapters nationally by pledging 37 new members. The chapter has initiated 25 men and have 3 spring pledges. Musical Madness was won by A.P.O. We started off with one of the best basketball seasons in our trophy. We were second in table tennis and bowling, a third in wrestling, and took two thirds in swimming. The men's basketball team now stand third overall in the race for the all sports trophy. We sold t-shirts for the benefit of the Evansville Rehabilitation Center in April and assisted the Evansville Community Committee which is now writing a songbook for which we hope other chapters will want to exchange songs. Our big event was the Big 39 Break Fast Pancake Sale.

Campus Leaders: James K. Reilander, IFC President; Manpower: 73 brothers, 6 pledges Report by: John S. Guido

Indiana Theta—Tri-State University

PR Projects Dominate Winter And Spring

Emphasizing community service this year, we held a March of Dimes Drive, Heart Fund Drive, a blood drive, National Red Cross, Valentine's Day Party, and the Emergency Animal Shelter Project. Athletically we held first place positions in basketball, bowling, and Green Bay. The basketball team is looking forward to participating in the basketball

tournament at Bradley University this spring. Because of the cold winter, we have decided to postpone the Alumni Weekend but to cancel due to the winter weather, but the Sweetheart Ball and Alumni Weekend coming May 6 and 7 look to be very well attended.

Campus Leaders: Dan Does, Yearbook Editor and Sports Editor, and Office Editor; President, George Hall; IFC President, Michael Wallach; Circle K President; Steve Salazar, Circle K District Governor; and School Paper's Sports Editor; Scott McLean, Student Government Secretary; Jim Yearous, Business Secretary; Chris Moze, American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics President; Bill Storkberger, Student Health Center Director; Steven International Society of Design Micronics President; Dave Vanelli, Pi Tau Sigma Treasurer; Manpower: 56 brothers, 6 pledges Report by: Kirk A. Walters and Mike Kalafaz

Iowa Beta

Iowa Beta—Iowa State University Community Service, Vershas Preparations

Iowa Beta has worked with Ames area schools in community service projects. Our first community service project in April, the second such service project for Iowa Beta this school year. This chapter is also working with the Omaha Omicron chapter in the community. The Ames chapter is planning to remodel our present housing facility and build an addition to house 30 men. In athletics we are in the best place in several sports, and for most of the remaining athletes we have light football. April 17 was the softball tournament with alumni, and rush plans for the summer are well in place to continue. We are looking forward to completing this fall. Rush Chairman Bill Balter recently completed a 1,000th member rush visit this past weekend. The cost of living in Ames is high. Heavy rush periods are approaching and Balter expects to make 3,000 room letters with 150 to 200 registered.

Campus Leaders: Clark Bell, Student Body President; John Houston, Student Body Finance Committee; Lynn Grimes and Mark Ward, Student Body Government; Tom Lovell, Bob Hansen, IFC Rush Chairman.

Manpower: 57 brothers, 2 pledges Report by: Dean R. Bunting

Iowa Eta—Loras College

Looking To Raise \$15,200

Iowa Eta's emphasis this semester is the Basketball Marathon in which we "shoot" to raise \$15,000 for a Disadvantaged Hospital. A new incubator machine has been purchased. The basketball game the turnout was excellent and the party following even better. Initiatives were the best. The basketball team finished seventh out of more than 30 teams. The Spring Senior Recognition Banquet was also being planned as of this report.

Manpower: 53 brothers, 10 pledges Report by: Charles Zemialas

Kansas

Kansas Alpha—Baker University

Improvement Award Received

At the Regional Academy in Lincoln, Nebraska, the Kansas Alpha received the Excelsior Award for manpower improvement. With four newly pledged men, we have pledged a total of 23 men for the year. We are working closely with alumni to plan for the future. The annual activities May 21, and all activities will be held at the house for alumni. We plan a softball game with the alumni on Friday night. The annual Heart Fund Drive was held in February and we plan other fundraising activities in the area. Kansas Alpha, with the help of the Baker University Foundation Association, is trying to update its alumni membership records. Any changes of address or news information of other Sig Eps not on our mailing list please return to Sigma Phi Epsilon, Box 28, Baldwin City, Kansas 66006.

Manpower: 38 initiates, 7 pledges Report by: Charles S. Rosier

Kansas Beta—Kansas State University

House Mother Sets A Record

Cora Shape, who has been at Kansas State longer than any other house mother, has just celebrated her 40th year with our chapter. She is currently head of the K. State House Mothers Organization. During the spring we held a Golden Bear Ball in honor of the 10th anniversary of the basketball team. The Kansas Beta, the University of Oklahoma, the University of Kansas, and Fort Hays State chapter, a

Director from Sig Ep Headquarters who visited with us and provided us with many useful ideas. Activities planned in the spring semester were the Old Home Weekend and our Annual Hawaiian Party enjoyed by all. Plans are now taking shape for a strong summer gathering. The Old Home Weekend, April 21st, President, Kenneth Knob, Vice President, Dave Wensel, Controller, Bill Bour, Recorder, Tim Ruffin, Secretary, and Manpower: Not Reported Report by: Tim Ruffin

Kansas Delta—Washburn University

Fond Raising, House Remodeling On The Horizon

Our first major fund raiser was a come and take athon and car wash. Then to raise money for the Heart Fund the women of the Alpha Phi Sorority helped us to raise \$500 for the Heart Fund.

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Campus Leaders: Mac McJahon, IFC President; Mark Kohler, John Foster, and Jim Gandy, Student Senate; Student Senate, College Representative; and A.S.K. Campus Director.

Manpower: 53 brothers, 8 pledges Report by: Dean McSpadden

Kansas Epsilon—Emporia State University

Pressing On With Community Service

Community service activities this spring were heading a Heart Fund Drive, a Food Pantry, and Clean-up and Registration for campus sports sponsored by John Wooden. The brothers also did odd jobs in the community to buy new carpet for the house. The mini-baseball team had a great fair season, and new additions to the chapter are five pledges and seven little sisters. The annual Heart Ball was held April 23, Dad's Day.

We held a baseball game at a local grade school was held April 19. Lou Cow as E.K.'s representative at the Mid-American Intercollegiate Council Association in March.

Manpower: Not Reported Report by: David Davies

Kansas Theta—Kansas State College of Pittsburgh

Money Raised By Enthusiastic Brothers

During the spring we had a Pancake Feed—all you can eat for a dollar—and made \$600. The chapter also held a Spring Fling, a jamjam, a bean party, and the Easter Bonnet Parade. March 26 we held the 16th annual Color Guard Ball at the Petroleum Club of New Orleans preceded a champagne party, and followed by a visit to the famous "Old French Quarter". We were asked to host the brothers from University of Missouri during the weekend of March 4—had a great time! For the annual Color Guard Ball we had silent auction in commemoration of Robert Day.

Manpower: 14 brothers, 2 pledges Report by: Terry Chapman

Kansas Sigma

Social Calendar Is Jammed!

The social report is a long one for our first year and relaxation included Sunday afternoon barbecues, dinner parties, the annual Valentine's Day party, and TGIF's.

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Manpower: 14 brothers, 2 pledges Report by: Michael Lee Nichols

Kentucky

Kentucky Alpha—University of Kentucky

Honored by United Way

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Campus Leaders: Mike Federle, Vice President of Finance for IFC.

Manpower: 40 brothers, 12 pledges Report by: Chip Carney

Kentucky Gamma—Kentucky Wesleyan

Sweetheart Named Homecoming Queen

Molly Jo Butler, Kentucky Gamma's Sweetheart, was named the 1977 Kentucky Wesleyan Homecoming Queen. On May 1 the chapter worked with the Owensboro Police Department in organizing and participating in the annual Community Fund Raising Campaign in the community.

Manpower: 11 brothers, 7 pledges Report by: Michael Lee Nichols

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Kentucky Delta—Washburn University

Campus Leader: Dale Inlow, IFC

President, Fred Gillin, Student Government Commissioner, Jim Thomas and Phil Pyle, Freshmen Senators.

Manpower: 44 brothers, 9 pledges Report by: John E. Gillin

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Bethel Alpha—Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Rush Success

The fallwinter rush program paid off well with 17 men pledging Mass Beta, and spring rush plans to be carried out successfully. We would like to extend congratulations to the first team baseball which won the championship for the second straight year. The team has been outstanding and we expect to have another winner there. New officers Ken Swenson, President; Jim Morris, Vice President; Paul Farnsworth, Co-President; Rich Jenkins, House Manager. Manpower: 81 brothers, 9 pledges. Report by: George Cooper

Michigan

Michigan Alpha—University of Michigan

Honors Program Keeps Growing

The Honors Program pledge class boosted the total membership to 48 which allows alumni to proceed with their plans to open an announced house for next fall. The B basketball team had a highly successful season and the team lost in the finals. We look to be runner up for the Overall Fraternity intramural Trophy which would be the third consecutive year we have done so. Sunday, we held a 50+ dance with three sororities and two other fraternities and a pledge formal held in April at Detroit's Roostertail. This weekend, the Winter Carnival succeded, and the chapter took fifth overall, class A. We look forward to the spring with a good season in hockey and baseball. We hope to move into first place with wins in volleyball and skiing. Our third annual golf tournament has been successful, and the Beaufort Inn will again be held this spring as our service project to a local health camp. Manpower: 34 brothers, 5 pledges. Report by: Maile Young

Michigan Delta—University of Detroit

House Hunt Underway

With the help of Darton Givens, David and Michael DeMoss formed an Alumni Corporation and began a search for a chapter house this summer. With the University's support we plan to have a house by this fall. The Michigan Delta's alumni support has been tremendous. For the second straight term we ran Thursday Inc., a campus bar every Friday night. The bar was a success and profits were high. John Miller was elected Chapter President and has started his term off very well. In addition to the Thursday Inc. all campus party which was attended by more than 700 people. Wo thank the brothers of Michigan Theta (Lawrence Terh) for helping to promote the party. In one of our most

successful rushes, nine men were pledged. All in all things are looking up.

Campus Leaders: Mike Johnson and Guy Demboski. Student Activities Chair, Mark Mullin, School Rugby Team.

Manpower: 14 brothers, 9 pledges. Report by: Gary Raski

Michigan Eta—Michigan Tech

Alumni Becoming Active

The chapter is fortunate to have some local alums who have an active interest in the chapter's long range planning. With their help we are attempting to set up a scholarship fund and a community outreach directory. This year the winter carnival was a success, and the chapter took fifth overall, class A. We look forward to the spring with a good season in hockey and baseball. We hope to move into first place with wins in volleyball and skiing. Our third annual golf tournament has been successful, and the Beaufort Inn will again be held this spring as our service project to a local health camp.

Manpower: 34 brothers, 5 pledges. Report by: Eddie Smith

Michigan Theta—Lawrence

University of Technology

Regional Activity News

At the February Regional Academy in Oxford, Ohio Michigan Theta received the award for scholarly achievement and presented Headquarters with a new plaque which was made by Brother Al Crost and presented to President Jack Whipple. In sports the bowling team wrapped up first place in the conference and the football game and the team high score. The chapter also won the L.I.T. Blood Bowl Trophy to continue its streak of eight straight trophies. It is time to thank this organization who donated the most blood. With the help of Golden Hearts we gave a dinner in honor of their many years of service which included a group of parents in our men were pledged this spring. Congratulations to the two brothers who have announced their engagement. See the chapter newsletter (*Theta Thoughts*) to two of our Golden Hearts.

Campus Leaders: Mike Gisp, Junior Vice President; Tom Wilkawski and Gary Tomey. Students At Large, Student Government, Bill Schultz, IFC Senior Representative, Rayne Bokun, IFC Secretary, Paul Koldanik, Sig Pi Phil Epsilon Representative, Student Government. Manpower: 27 brothers, 5 pledges. Report by: Michael C. Gius

Mississippi

Mississippi Beta—Mississippi State

Hosting A Sorority

Mississippi Beta played host this spring as Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority formed a new chapter on campus. The house was built from Ole Miss, University of Alabama, and new pledges from State for the winter term in rush. Sig Eps pledged more people than any other fraternity with 10 new members. Some pledges—with informal pledge and those who didn't make their grades last semester in the 10th pledge class. Last year 21 new pledges were sponsored in April. Fight's Basketball Marathon for Muscular Dystrophy and in intramurals we sponsored three basketball teams and the 10th year. Our new parades have finally been completed, just in time for the party held after the spring game in March. Manpower: 88 brothers, 23 pledges. Report by: Eddie Smith

Mississippi Gamma—University of Southern Mississippi

Scholarship Fund Created

The Jack D. Mune—Mike Daniels Scholarship Fund has been created at Mississippi Gamma by the two brothers who gave generously of their time and talents to the benefit of our chapter. In this way we can provide a lasting legacy to our chapter. We held a rush workshop to learn what the Fraternity is looking for and how we should go about bringing it quantum to our chapter. The workshop was a great success and it motivated the brothers. An informal get together was later held in the city for the entire chapter. The scholarship fund was established in February at the chapter house by actives, pledges, and alumni. We also held several Little Sisters Serenades. Manpower: 27 brothers, 5 pledges. Report by: Jose Martinez

Missouri

Missouri Alpha—University of Missouri

Change, Improvement, And A New Wing At Mo Alpha

The long awaited new addition to the west end of the chapter house was finished in early January. The room has a capacity from 44 to 64 men. We began the semester with 33 pledges, the largest pledge class in over a decade, and 27 new initiates. In intramurals we had a great showing with 29 trutinates, only the fraternity in the campus' top five with fewer than 100 members. This year's Homecoming tancon was in record breaking numbers with a record number of people who helped make the house addition a success. Cited were Jeff Johnson, John Hartman, John Halee, Ron Hargrave, Matt Hargrave, Tom Leinen, and Don Sogie. The Distinguished Committee Chairman was Rush

Chairman Dan Wendel, and the Scott Key was given to Mark McRae for a 3.75 GPA. Sam White received the J. Edward Zellinger Award as Outstanding Senior of District 17. New officers Chuck Wall, President Tim Hargrave, Vice President, Chris Vincent, Organizational Vice President, Mark Merotti, Rush, Steve Pearson, Pledge Educator, Ken Vining, Academic Advisor, Peter Heineker, Controllers, Brian Kengen, Recorder, Dan Wenzel, Secretary.

Campus Leaders: Larry Weiss, Association of Accounting Students; President, Ken Wacker, IFC Judicial Board. Manpower: 82 brothers, 3 pledges. Report by: Dan Wendel

Missouri Delta—Drury College

Number One in Scholarship Again

For the third straight year Missouri Delta is the leader in scholarships among fraternities for the fall semester on campus. Activities this year included the annual Homecoming competition with an interior display depicting a 1910 ice cream parlor and several house improvements. The Drury Golden Bears, the Mother's Club, and the Golden Hearts. With the help of the Drury College Athletic Association, nine guitars were purchased and were escorted by the chapter to a varsity basketball game and then taken out to dinner.

Campus Leaders: Pat Hopkins, IFC Treasurer; Mike Pybas and Lamont Williams, Student Senate; Hal Harslton and Mike Pybas, Student Union Board of Governors. Manpower: 22 brothers, 4 pledges. Report by: Mike Pybas

Missouri Epsilon—Culver-Stockton College

Busy On Campus

In late April, Missouri Epsilon sponsored the Spring Fundraising Banquet for the Student Veterans Giving Program. Proceeds were used for college development, and we received a plaque for donating the most money for the veterans. Two of our brothers are members of the C.G.C. Varsity Baseball Team this year. Earlier in the semester in formal rush the chapter placed eighth in the regional interfraternal basketball "A" and "B" teams won their division. We also participated in the Bradley Basketball Tournament. The spring dinner dance was held in late April. The annual formal dinner and the brother little sister picnic along the Mississippi River was also fun. **Campus Leaders:** Jed Head, IFC President; Stephen Shewell, Student Services Council Vice President, Mike McLaughlin, Student Parliament Past President, Deny Gehig and Vince Dunn, Student Parliament Directors. Manpower: 20 brothers, 8 pledges. Report by: Jed Head

Missouri Zeta—Southeast Missouri State

Chapter Hits 50

With the initiation of 19 men early in the semester, the active membership rose to 50, with 11 pledges. Socially we had a great spring with a "Vegas Night" school dance called "Vegas Night" and they have been several dances and half parties. The Sweetheart Formal was April 10th. The Greek Weekend was held in late April. Greek Week was also a highlight and we dominated in intramurals with an undefeated record. The softball and basketball teams both won the Greek championship. Over their softball teams will compete in the all-school tournament. Manpower: 50 brothers, 11 pledges. Report by: Mary Gallerier

Missouri Eta—Southwest Missouri State

20th Anniversary Celebrated

Our chapter celebrated its 20th anniversary with the annual spring formal featuring alumnus Dave (Dewey) Dunlop as guest of honor. The formal was held at the Osage House at Lake of the Ozarks, the Saturday night dance highlighted the weekend. In late April the 20th anniversary Weekend which includes a Barbecue, tournament, and cocktail party on Saturday, and Saturday night a slide show and candlelight vigil. **Achievement:** Mo Epsilon ended either first or second in football, swimming, volleyball, and wrestling. Girls division and all school division. Girls division was the most winning strong. Congratulations to Ruth Chairman Jeff Lentz whose efforts helped us pledge 13 men, bringing the total number of spring pledges to 19. Manpower: 62 brothers, 19 pledges. Report by: Ted Meyer

Missouri Theta—Central Missouri State

Academic Achievement Domineers A Busy Spring

Mo Theta received honors as having the highest GPA (2.81) of any fraternity on campus in January. In intramurals the Drury Bantams, the first annual amateur scholarship of \$100 was presented to Jeff Bennett, academic achievement and fraternity member. All three of the brothers Kevin Vinser was installed President. The social calendar has been busy the February Sweetheart Dance in which the Drury Golden Hearts and new mother house all attend which a slide presentation on the Little Sisters was given. The spring semester began April 1st. In basketball Mo Theta was the all-Greek champion and Drury was the runner up. We continue to break records for the C.M.S.U. swim team. For the month of January Mark Leicht was rated number one in the nation for the half mile and the 1000 yard freestyle. We are in the top 10 for the other events in track and field.

Campus Leaders: Or Smith, Macie and the Treasurer, Kurt Johnson. Beta Beta Beta President (honorary biology organization) Jeff Bennet, IFC Treasurer. Manpower: 88 brothers, 12 pledges. Report by: Daniel Huhmel

Nebraska

Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska

Menpower Pushing 100!

Following the initiation of 21 men in January, our current manpower now stands at 93 brothers! In late February we had our annual Spring Formal at the Embassy Suites Hotel and a Sweetheart Ball at which Kitty Miss was crowned Queen. A successful rush party was held at the Hotel Nebraska. Both the social and athletic programs and the chapter was put into a trance after a Monday night meal in March when a guest speaker, Dr. Lamphere, a dentist and hypnotherapist, demonstrated hypnosis to the brotherhood. Another speaker, Frank Halgren, University Director of Placement, also talked with us one-on-one about opportunities and the importance of fraternity involvement. For community service Nebraskans Alpha is helping renovate the Lincoln Children's Hospital. Congratulations to Lee Johnson who will serve as Regional Director next year for the Fraternity's Headquarters I.Menpower: 86 brothers, 7 pledges. Report by: Scott Whitcomb

Nebraska Beta—University of Nebraska-Omaha

Fund Raising For A Charity

In late March we sponsored an all school party with the Easter Seals organization. We raised \$1000 and all proceeds to them. The next day we manned telephones for the March of Dimes. In April we held our annual Greek Weekend. Greek Week was also a highlight and we dominated in intramurals with an undefeated record. The softball and basketball teams both won the Greek championship. Over their softball teams will compete in the all-school tournament. Manpower: 50 brothers, 11 pledges. Report by: Robin D. Hunter

Nebraska Gamma—Kearney

Brothers Make Marks

Congratulations to Bill Weeks, accepted to the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha. Dr. Paul Finkbeiner accepted to the Optometry School in Memphis. Brothers Den Nunn and Arlen Tschudin, who won top honors in their weight division in intramurals were the winningest brothers. The Regional Academy in Lincoln thanks to the brothers of Nebraska Alpha for their support. The Sweetheart Ball (featuring newly crowned Queen Jennifer Casper), the Box Lunch Social, the Father-Son Pre Spring Break Kegger, the riverboat trip, the Bowery Ball, and an active social calendar were all successes. We placed second in the men's division and were proud winners of a microwave oven in the Millers contest. The Drury Golden Bears sent our basketball team to the Wichita State Basketball Tournament.

Congratulations to Gene Arnold on his acceptance to the University of Wyoming. Campus Leader: Jim Andreassen, Student Ambassador and Student Senate; Mike Bass, Student Senate; Paul Krieger IFC. Manpower: 58 brothers, 12 pledges. Report by: Mike Bass

New Jersey

New Jersey Alpha—Stevens Institute of Technology

New Officers Elected

The 1977-78 officers are: John Tibari, President; Rich Tamburini, Vice President; Howie Kantowitz, Controller. In athletics, the IFC Squash Team made an appearance and came in second. The Sweetheart Weekend came in April 15 and 16 which consisted of a theme party Friday night and a semiannual dance Saturday night. The brothers, alumni and parents of the chapter were pledged early in the spring and continue to rush all semester. The chapter also planned a walk-a-thon for the spring. Campus Leaders: John Tibari, IFC Rush Chairman. Manpower: 29 brothers, 4 pledges. Report by: Jeff Prichard

Sigma Phi Epsilon Executive Director Charles White welcomes Sig Eps, Sam, now a permanent resident of the Headquarters. Sam was a gift of District 19 Sig Ep chapters

New Jersey Beta—Rutgers University

Diverse Activities Undertaken!

We congratulate our "lame ducks" as the new officers have taken over the chapter leadership. Held this spring were a 20th annual basketball game in benefit of the Pulgari Cancer Marathon, brothers serving guides during freshman orientation, Davidson's Sigma Day which will be held at the intermediate level, Delta Beta, and an enjoyable weekend at the Regional Academy in Troy, New York in March. At the Regionals we presented a program on conducting a chapter retreat and Brother Jack Wittemeyer was a faculty member for the Regional. The new stereo system is in place and it has been decided that New Jersey Beta has the lowest cook in Region Alpha.

Manpower: 43 brothers, 15 pledges

Report by: Brian Wilcheck

New Mexico

New Mexico Alpha—University of New Mexico

Altruistic Service Continues!

Membership continues to grow this year, pledging seven men in the fall and nine men this spring (the first spring pledges in over four years) to bring the total membership to almost 30. Remodeling work was completed on the house, and for community service we hosted a blood drive. We held a fashion show to raise money for the chapter. The socials held several open parties, a party with Sigma Chi, several sorority exchanges, and the annual sewer party with Sigma Kappa. President: Tom Fisher, Vice President: Matt Toloczo, Controller: Glenn Anderson, Secretary: Mike Thomas, Recorder:

Manpower: 18 brothers, 9 pledges

Report by: Glenn C. Anderson

New York

New York Beta—Cornell University

House Improvements Made

During the year improvements have been made such as painting the hallways and rooms, and purchasing new dining room furniture thanks to the help of the Alumni Board. When Golden Heart week was initiated in October, doublets there were basketball, bowling, football, rabbetball, and tennis. Brother Scott Chapman, President of the Duse fencing team. In academics, our grad point average is second best on campus, and seniors are being accepted into graduate schools. Campus Leader: Gary Bruck, Student Government President; Clark Bank, President, Engineering Student Government; Dick Parran, John E. Gersbach, Class President, West Fisher, Sophomore Engineering Class President.

Manpower: Not Reported

Report by: Richard M. Rudermen

New York Delta—Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Represented in Campus Sports

Earning a varsity letter in track this year were Gary Rakcliffe and Roben Leone, and playing varsity soccer and water polo were Dan Reusch and Don Lutz. The annual Christmas party was held this year for underprivileged kids who were treated to an afternoon of food, gifts, and games. The Delta Beta, the York Delta, hosted the Regional Academy for the Northeast March 11-13, and held our annual Heart Fund Drive on April 2. In our annual election this year our new officers Jonathan Whitaker, President, Roben Leone Vice President, Seth Rosenblatt, Controller, Michael Tsai, Secretary, William Dickenson, Recorder.

Manpower: 52 brothers, 19 pledges

Report by: Michael Tispakos

North Carolina

North Carolina Beta—North Carolina State

Spring Rush Tops Campus

After laying groundwork for the spring rush, the brothers worked hard. Larry Ditz, Director, and Marvin Rich, Regional Director, at rush program resulted in 15 pledges, more than any other fraternity Socially, the Golden Horseshoe was held, and members on Valentine's weekend all the brothers gave a banquet in their honor. The next evening a semi-formal dance was held for the entire chapter. Manpower: 65 brothers, 18 pledges

Report by: Mark S. Brown

North Carolina Gamma—Duke University

A Lot To Be Proud Of!

Rush this year has been the best ever—2 sophomore brothers in fall semester, 33 pledges (29 freshmen, 4 sophomores) in spring rush. Playing smoothly with the main recruiting group, unity is the major element of the "Pride" with several brother pledge activities, painting, house cleaning, etc. Initiation of the 33 pledges was in mid-March. The brothers' numbers one in points standings with victories in swimming and wrestling, and individual university championships in basketball, football, and teams making the play-offs were basketball, bowling, football, rabbetball, and tennis. Brother Scott Chapman, President of the Duse fencing team. In academics, our grad point average is second best on campus, and seniors are being accepted into graduate schools.

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Manpower: Not Reported

Report by: Richard M. Rudermen

North Carolina Epsilon—Davidson College

Distinct Spots Day Winners

With clutch wins in volleyball, bowling, and paddleball, Davidson clinched the District 6 Sports Day for the third year out of the past four. Thanks to Coach Jimmy Fahy's for



The brothers of Ohio Kappa, Bowling Green State.

his work! An ongoing service project is the Clean Up Aging project and an active social program. Increased I M A C participation was strong this year. The spring formal at the Bermuda Inn was a tremendous success, and the spring pledge class size doubled. New officers: Vic Johnson, President, Rick Fay, Vice President, Paul Home, Controller, Giulia Skinner, Secretary, Rick Kelly, Treasurer.

Campus Leaders: Rick Rauck, and Guy Ditz, Student Government Association; Phil Duncan, Assistant Controller; Jim Goss, Student Clerk; Vic President, Phi Society; Brad Davis, Melchus Treasurer. Manpower: 38 brothers, 7 pledges

Report by: M. Gillian Skinner

North Carolina Zeta—Wake Forest

Leaders in Sports And Grades

During the year N.C. Zeta has been number one in academics and in intramural sports out of the 12 fraternities. The brothers have also been active in annual Christmas parties for orphans, and heading up a fundraising drive for underprivileged families giving to the local food bank.

In the spring we removed an old folks home and participated in a basketball marathon to raise money for the cause. Golden Hearts have become organized and have helped in rush and spring.

Campus Leaders: Dave Holtzman, Student Government; Greg Muller, Oil Gas Beer and Stone Kratki; Swimming, Steve Jeske; Baseball, Manpower: 72 brothers, 18 pledges

Report by: Richard Gary Muller

North Carolina Lambda—Belmont Abbey College

Sports Championships At Belmont Abbey

Our football team went undefeated this year and won the school championship. We also won the

volleyball championship, and the basketball championship. Local repeat tournaments in two of the three basketball leagues. From winter rush we pledged 21 men and all the brothers and pledges are working hard on building a focus on the importance of house recycling, reducing the trash. Two fund raising drives were successful—a raffle of a black and white television, and a night club.

Campus Leader: Bob Author, College Union President; Brian Rogers, College Union Treasurer; Students Union Treasurer; Carl DeMasi, Student Clerk; Jim O'Neill, Judicial Board; Pi Gamma Mu, Joe Murphy, Student Government Senator; IFC, Greg Winkler, Governor's Council Chairman. Manpower: 36 brothers, 28 pledges

Report by: Brian Smith

North Carolina Xi—Appalachian State University

Largest Rush On Campus

The spring rush program was widespread and our chapter had the largest rush turnout for the campus. In spring break we had some of the top athletes on campus and in Northwest North Carolina, placing first in basketball, soccer, tennis, and baseball. In addition, rabbetball, football, swimming, wrestling, and golf. To make money this spring we held the annual Spring Gala. In addition, merchandise in Bonanza had merchandise totaling over \$700 for which we sold raffle tickets. The Sugar Mountain Ski Resor was the site of our annual ski trip.

Manpower: 40 brothers, 12 pledges

Report by: Dennis K. Slade

Ohio Alpha—Ohio Northern University

Dr. Meyer Receives Award

The Dr. Samuel L. Meyer Brothers of the Alpha Chapter was presented to Dr. Meyer a banner and a plaque by active chapter and housemother Oma.

Mama: Bentley Dr. Meyer is retiring from the University. In sports, the chapter placed first in basketball, swimming, and bowling, and second place in basketball and volleyball. In community service we held an Easter egg hunt for the children of Alpha and Sigma Omicron for fifth and sixth graders. At Christmas we held a party for 18 underprivileged children from Lima, Peru. We also held a casino party for the brothers.

Campus Leaders: Barry Smith, Letterman's Club President; Jeff S. Smith, President of the Alpha Chapter; Tom Winkler, Student Senate President; Tom Worner, Student Senate Vice President. Manpower: 61 brothers, 12 pledges

Report by: Marty Hobart

Ohio Gamma—Ohio State Traveling To Florida

The chapter competed during spring break in a volleyball tournament in Daytona, Florida sponsored by Pampers and Huggies Underwear. Also held this spring was a purple party at the German Village Party Haus. Dad's Weekend, a Block party with the brothers and four sororities, and Mom's Weekend. Manpower: Not Reported

Report by: Chris Calaway

Ohio Gamma—University of Toledo A Full Calendar This Spring

In sports our basketball team finished in second place. In spring break the chapter traveled to the Midwest. The brothers took the all-campus and all-fraternity championship in basketball and also competing in softball, volleyball and track. An open house attracted over 100 people and was held for our parents. The brothers also held a mixer with peers going to the Kidney Foundation. This spring Sig Ep Sigma Deltas are tuning their voices for the singing competition, and packing their bags for the annual trip to Michigan. On May 20 is the annual Sigma Ep Regatta. Regatta and all neighboring chapters are invited to attend. Our chapter well represented at the Dayton, Ohio Regional Academy held in February. Campus Leaders: Paul DeMasi, Student Clerk; Greg Muller, Campus Director; Glenn Carlson, Blue Key, Blue Phi, College of Arts and Sciences President, Richard Stegman, Sigma Alpha Epsilon President, Doug Lutz and Steve Walker, All Interfraternity Swimming, Thomas Tollard, All-Campus Wrestling Camp. Manpower: 48 brothers, 6 pledges

Report by: Michael J. Toda

Ohio Gamma—Bowling Green State

Seizing Box-Cue Championships

Coming this spring is the Beta 500, won by Ohio Kappa for the last 13 years, and the Delta Upsilon Beta Race won for the last five years. We are looking forward to the possibilities again. Other activities were the pledging of 15 enthusiastic men, who combined their efforts to build a nine-foot tall Sig Ep Salamander which gives off a glow in the dark. The annual Heart Fund Drive for the Heart Health Foundation raised over \$300. Sig Ep's at Bowling Green look to a memorable spring.

Campus Leaders: Bob Gaither, IFC Vice President; Bud McLaughlin, IFC Chief Justice; Jeff Speicher and Mark Benham, Student Arbitration Board of Directors; Brian Gandy, IFC and Defense Council; Student Government President; Steve Currie and Kua Stonewall, Student Trial Court; Dave Pierce, Bob Gaither, Bill Kujper, and Dennis Schaefer; Bill Kujper, Bob Gaither, and Mike Newman.



Davidson's Sig Ep Geological Survey team strike a pose after a hard day in the field.



Texas Wesleyan Leaders Dewayne Beck, Scott Blair.



Wash. Beta's #1000—Mark Greene



West Virginia Beta brothers team up to tug-of-war against football players—and win!

Texas XI—West Texas State
"Anything Goes" For The Heart Fund
April 2 held an "Anything Goes" contest to raise money for the Heart Fund and the entire community and campus were involved. Also on April 2 was the chapter's first for which we painted houses to help raise money. Ten brothers attended the Regional Academy in Austin, Texas and brought back many good ideas for chapter improvements. We are getting settled in the house, and through rush functions, have pledged six men.

Campus Leaders: Ray Norton, IFC Vice President
Manpower: 32 brothers, 6 pledges
Report by: Mike Ratliff

Texas Omicron—Angelo State
May Wins District Award

This spring our intramural basketball team is undefeated and advancing to the play-offs. At the Regional Academy in Austin, our chapter received an award for chapter improvement and Brother Kevin May was awarded the J.E. Zollinger District Outstanding Senior Award. This year our chapter has moved to Rudeno, New Mexico and several brothers joined many local residents in fighting grass fires in the area.

Activities this spring have included the traditional barbecue and skating party, and the Golden Heart banquet and ball were held in April.

Manpower: 57 brothers, 5 pledges

Report by: Ryan Gale Harvey

Utah
Utah Alpha—Utah State
Improved Image Sought With Special Olympics

During the winter quarter the chapter undertook a Special Olympics activity for mentally retarded children and adults in the northern Utah area. The turnout was excellent and we won our first place trophy in the Utah State phonathon, accumulating over 150 man-hours of work. The annual winter formal was held at the Inn at Logon and was funded by a "cold weather car wash" which grossed over \$500. Intensive rushing was done this spring.

Manpower: 29 brothers, 5 pledges

Report by: Bill Benson

Utah Beta—University of Utah

Easter And Community Service

Alumni turned out to help celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Easter dinner and casting party. Much of the quarter was spent rebuilding through rush and reorganizing Cabinet positions. We also participated in intramurals, basketball, baseball, and chess. Spring highlights were rush, a Cowboy party, a Great Gatsby party sponsored by the Golden Hearts, an alumni chapter meeting, the annual Quilt of Hearts formal, and the lipation on the patio. As usual, brothers and Golden Hearts this Easter will help the Easter Bunny deliver the presents and other presents to the children at Shiners Hospital.

Manpower: 22 brothers, 0 pledges

Report by: Scott R. Conwell

Virginia

Virginia Epsilon—Washington and Lee University

Menpower Continues To Climb

As a result of a successful fall rush, the chapter doubled and is now at 40 brothers and 2 pledges. In sports, we finished ninth in basketball and ninth in football, men's wrestling, and made the play-offs in handball. On Fancy Oess Weekend, February 26, 19 brothers and their dates went to the Greenbrier in West Virginia for dining and dancing and listened to Brother

Woody Herman perform Friday night. In March the Sweetheart Dance was held in conjunction with a brother's first wedding anniversary, and during the month of April, the Big Dominion in Richmond also highlighted the spring. The annual Senior Banquet is at the end of the year.

Campus Leaders: Peter Queen, Candidate for IFC Vice President, NYUpsilon, Contact Committee, Varsity Tennis Team
Manpower: 40 brothers, 2 pledges
Report by: Lawrence H. Bryant

Washington

Washington Alpha—Washington State

House Retreat To Examine Programs

Ways of improving our chapter were discussed during an all-house retreat this spring when we took a critical look at our chapter, our house, our relations, and individual attitude. We decided to host an Alumni Weekend in mid-April for alumni to meet the brothers and see the new addition. The Dance Marathon for Muscular Dystrophy was participated in by 10 brothers who danced for 52 hours to help earn money for the cause. The week of April 7 highlighted by a comedy show after a barbecue dinner. In rush we plan high intensity Rushing during 4 weekends in March. We are looking for all alumni to please suggest any young men that they know of who would make fine Sig Eps to us for rush. We will need approximately 20 to 25 men to let us down.

Manpower: 55 brothers, 2 pledges
Report by: Craig Johnson

Washington Beta—University of Washington

Washington Delta Chapter Number 1,000th Initiated!

Mark Greenlee, a freshman from Olympia who received a 3.27 GPA in his first quarter at the University, became the 1,000th Sig Ep from Washington. The chapter has initiated with 34 other brothers in January. In rush, three men were pledged early in the winter to make a total of 11 pledges now in the chapter. Public service has been a major concern. We initiated a local public television station receive phone calls for donations and 17 freshman helped with a March 10 Drive for Hunger. Through Junior IFC, Tentatively scheduled is work with a sorority on the University phonathon to request scholarship donations of \$1000.00. We are working with the University Wrestling Squad, and Frank Vaculin, on t-ball scholarship, is busy with the Baseball Team. Our chapter has live separate tables at the University's intramurals along with a ski team and a bowling team. Founder's Day was held on February 14, Valentine's Day. Washington Beta celebrated its 25th Anniversary. Newly elected officers are Pete Brady, President, Randy Vick, Vice President, Doug Hendon, Secretary, Don Fagin, Second Vice President. Two brothers were elected to IFC offices. Mike Bahr and Steve Rutiner were elected Secretary and Vice President of Rush respectively.

Report by: Brothers of Washington Beta

West Virginia

West Virginia Beta—West Virginia University

Tug-Of-War Team Takes First

Eight of our house brothers and our parents equal number of football locks who out weighed our brothers by 26 pounds each. The little sisters are also active in intramurals and they finished second in the women's division of all-campus bowling. We have helped several sororities raise

money for community service—the Tri-Golf Run Marathon for scholarship, the Delta Gamma Anchors Splash to collect money for the blind, and the Alpha Gamma Delta Collection for Halloween. Currently we are assisting the Sociology Department at WVU as a test group in a program which is linking organizational structure and interests among groups and members. The results will be used in a paper by Dr. Russ Bernard. At the Regional Academic Assembly we received the Major Award for Best Financial manager, and we congratulate Bill Courtney for being accepted to W.V.U. Law School. New officers: Dan Lutzen, President; Joe Connell, Edens, Controller; Wayne Fapley, Secretary; Scott Engle, Recorder.

Campus Leaders: Joe Connell, IFC President
West Virginia Gamma—Marshall University

Basketball Winners

Intramural basketball got the spring off to a good start and we finished second in the division. We also placed in the Marshall University Sig Ep Invitational. Six men were pledged following such rush functions as a wine and cheese party, a social,

spaghetti dinner at which assistant basketball coach and Chapter Counselor Glenn Kunkel spoke. For fund raisers we had a golf tournament and the annual

Mardi Gras Night basketball tickets. We traveled to Richmond in February for the Regional Academy, and later sent one alumna volunteer, won a cheering contest, and had a very formal in April. Community service included fund raising for the Heart Fund and a swimming party for a local school. We had a great time.

Campus Leaders: Dave Steele, Campus Christian Fellowship President; Steve Kawash, SGA Delegate and Business Club President; Michael Morrissey, Community Services Association President; SGA Delegate Chuck Smith, Cochairman S.G.A. Program Board, Kevin Naylor, IFC Treasurer; Mark Morrissey, 6 pledges

Report by: Robert J. Nichols

West Virginia Epsilon—West Virginia Tech.

20 Pledges Join Up

This spring semester was one of the

bustiest for West Virginia Epsilon. Everyone was busy with rush for the first six weeks after which we were able to initiate 20 pledges. New rush and pledge programs were set up using ideas from the Regional Academy held in Richmond in early February. Thanks to the Golden Hearts, our first rush was a success and was attended by several alums. Brothers' pledges and Golden Hearts pledges were from top to bottom. A pledge retreat was held in March at the Greenbrier River, and in April we had our Founder's Day banquet and Homecoming. Our new officers are Kevin Parker, Printing Management; Greg Burdett, Civil Engineering; Dennis Hunter, Civil Engineering; and Tim Williams, Civil Engineering.

Campus Leaders: Allen C. Siclum, IFC Vice President; Vic Smith, Mark Alcorn, Nick Menken, Student Government
Manpower: 52 brothers, 19 pledges
Report by: Allen C. Siclum

Announcing . . .

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Alabama

George J. Cottier, Auburn, '28, retired professor of agriculture at his alma mater, has fully recovered from open heart surgery performed September 8. He served the Sig Ep chapter at Auburn for many years, is a former District Governor, and holds the order of the Golden Heart.

Teackin W. Merlin, Auburn, '42, reports that his wife Patricia, a Chi Omega at Auburn, died in June. His son Teackin, Jr., is a physician in Washington state; daughter Virginia is a C.P.A. with the Bredar Reactor project in Oak Ridge, and son Leonard expects to graduate in December from the Univ. of Tennessee Dental School, Memphis.

Arizona

Jack Smith, Arizona, '73, an employee of the Bank of America in Los Angeles, Calif., was married to the former Sharon Beechlin, Alpha Phi, on April 2 in Bakersfield, Calif.

2nd Lt. Michael J. Bobb, Arizona, '74, an Air Force copilot at Minot AFB in North Dakota recently took part in *Joint Voice* '76, a bombing and navigation competition.

Albert R. Dye, Jr., Arizona, '73, and wife Patti, Kappa Alpha Theta, were expecting a baby in late April. Dye is an executive with the Pensacola, Florida Chamber of Commerce.

Arkansas

Thomas Newberry, Henderson State, '71, has joined the staff of radio station WXEK at Petersburg, Va.

William E. McCormick, Jr., Henderson State, '68, held representative for the Sager general agency of National Life Insurance Co. of Vermont, at Houston, Tex., recently completing the career advancement course at the firm's home office in Vermont.

California

A. Gerald Oineser, San Diego State, '70, announces the birth of daughter Kelley Michelle, their third child, on January 8, 1977.

Thomas P. Burke, San Diego State, '65, was married in April to Eline K. Castro. District Governor Ed Dahlkamp reports that a reception "of olympic proportions" followed the wedding.

Douglas L. Dacker, Sacramento State, '61, was recently appointed associate professor of the language arts and reading at Virginia State College, Petersburg.

Frank M. Olberman, Southern California, '59, general manager of New York Life Insurance Co., Los Angeles, Calif., has been named president of Commerce Associates, the support organization for the school of business administration at his alma mater.

Lt. Douglas W. Korth, Southern California, '72, who is stationed with the Navy at San Diego, recently participated in a personnel exchange program with the Canadian Armed Forces at Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Colorado

William J. Shepard, Jr., Denver, '71, has been promoted by Union Pacific Railroad Co. to manager of cost and profitability analysis at Omaha, Neb.

Highlight . . .

Chestnut Heads Bar Asso.



and president of the board of trustees of his church.

Chesnut mastered the techniques of success at his alma mater. Here he was president of the Sig Eps, treasurer of the IFC, vice-president of the student council, and president of Omicron Delta Kappa, the leadership fraternity. He was also a football letterman.

Delaware

John L. Tulsky, Delaware, '55, has completed his first year in Brussels, Belgium, as director of textiles for Monsanto.

Florida

Frank P. Rock, Miami (Fla.), '52, is corporate director of security for ITT Continental Baking Co., Rye, N.Y. Formerly a special FBI agent, Rock directs security operations throughout the U.S. and three foreign countries.

George A. Trapp, Florida, '54, is a controller for the Citrus Central Company's Manufacturing Division in Orlando, Florida.

Georgia

Dave Dennis, Georgia Tech, '63, was named plant engineer for the Lees Carpets. He was formerly with Burlington Industries, and is married to the former June Germann. His son, Michael, is a freshman at Virginia Western College.

Illinois

Kenneth E. Lindsey, Lewis, '75, works for the Department of Parks and Recreation of Pittsburgh, Pa., and heads the Physical Recreation program for preschoolers. He also works with problem youth under a grant from the Justice Department and is a consultant for a proposed Mental Retardation Program.

Indiana

Rick Perko, Ball State, '66, has left his post as director of sales for Four Seasons Hotels in Vancouver, British Columbia, to become director of marketing for a new 400-room hotel at Monterey, Calif., being built by Doubletree Inns.

Moe Hochstatter, Evansville, '63, associate professor of art at Austin Peay State University, has been engaged to paint a 2,200-square-foot mural for the Opryland Hotel Convention Center, Nashville, Tenn. The mural, which will be completed in September, depicts places of historical interest in Nashville as they appeared in the 19th century. Hochstatter aided in the development of the Sig Ep chapter at Austin Peay.

Edward L. Beckes, Evansville, '72, represented the Indiana University School of Dentistry at the annual meeting of the International Association of Dental Research in Copenhagen, Denmark, March 26-April 3.

Russell D. Duncan, Indiana State, '52, playing in the South Bend instructional duplicate bridge tournament, was co-winner of the Masters Pair event, with Donald Oakley, national president of the American Contract Bridge League, as his partner.

James R. Gibson, Purdue, '53, has been named director of marketing research and a vice-president of the Johns Manville Sales Corp., Denver, Colo. He joined the firm in 1972 as a project manager.

Stephen J. Zimmerman, Purdue, '69, is associate product manager for Frito Lay, Inc., Dallas, Tex.

John A. Johnson, Valparaiso, '75, has joined R.S. Stover Co., Marshalltown, Iowa, as manufacturers' representative for Fisher Controls. He received his master's in mechanical

engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in December.

Kansas

Gregory M. Hembree, Kansas, '76, is enrolled at his alma mater in master's studies in urban planning and cartography. He is chief illustrator for the University's Office of Institutional Research and Planning.

Galen Herby, Kansas State, '72, has returned to Fort Lee, Va., after a 39-month assignment at Giessen, Germany. He and his wife were recent visitors to the Fraternity's Headquarters.

Ward D. Patrick, Kansas State, has been promoted by Boeing Aerospace Co. to staff auditor at Seattle, Wash.

Gary W. Hurton, Wichita State, '68, was promoted to Major in September in the Army Reserve Military Police Corps. He is also working as a Los Angeles County District Attorney's office investigator, and is pursuing a doctorate in public administration at U.S.C.

1st Lt. Merle W. Converse, Kansas State, '73, received his masters degree in 1975, and is married to the former Valerie Mueller, a member of Alpha Delta Pi. They have lived in Panama for two years.

Kentucky

Walter A. Graham, Jr., Kentucky Wesleyan, '59, has resigned from Peoples Bank of Pembroke, Ky., to accept a new position at Springfield, Va.

Capt. Robert K. Chisholm, Kentucky, '71, was upgraded to the position of aircraft commander of the Lockheed C-141 Starlifter transport at Charleston AFB, South Carolina, and is flying missions to Europe, Asia, Africa, and South America. He recently received a masters degree through Central Michigan University.

Robert L. Kennedy, Murray State, 1975, is in his first year of Veterinary School at Auburn, University, Auburn, Alabama. Bio. Kennedy received his masters degree also from Murray State in 1970.

2LT Steven Darnall is now stationed at Ft. Benning, Georgia. Bio. Darnall is a 1976 graduate of Murray State.

Capt. Gordon Rodell, Murray State, 1972, has returned to the continental United States after 13 months as Commander of an MP company in South Korea.

Steven W. Hamrick, Murray State, 1972, is now working for the Purchase area Development Team, in Mayfield, Kentucky.

Steve Shanklin, Murray State, 1971, is now Sigma Phi Epsilon's District Governor for Tennessee.

Rick Sosh, Murray State, 1975, is stationed with the U.S. Navy in Bethesda, Maryland.

David Toffolt, Murray State, 1976, will be enrolled at the Dental School of the University of Louisville beginning with the Fall Quarter.

Jim Cleuse, Murray State, 1976, is now teaching Art in Memphis, Tennessee.

Tony Shrawan, Murray State, 1976, is now teaching at the Breckinridge Job Corp Center located near Morganfield, Kentucky.

Maryland

Dodd S. Carr, Johns Hopkins, '48, manager of chemistry and patents for the International Lead Zinc Research Organization, Inc., New York, was recently awarded a certificate of achievement by the Society of Technical Communications for publishing an outstanding article in his field.

Massachusetts

Peter J. Prescott, Boston, '62, has joined Random House/Knopf publishers as a senior editor. He is responsible for developing a new college physical science textbook program. Prescott is vice-president of his chapter's alumni association.

James H. Brown, M.I.T., '59, and wife Dorothy added son Nathaniel to the family on October 26, 1976. His godfather is Kenneth P. Swanton, '73.

James C. Staples, M.I.T., '51, who works in Orlando, Fla., with Manlin Manilla Data Systems Co., also teaches business management in the Rollins College graduate school. He is writing a book on family history. His son Mark is graduating from Vanderbilt School of Medicine, and his daughter is completing graduate work at Vanderbilt Univ.

Michigan

David L. Dalsberg, Michigan State, is the county prosecutor in Macomb County, Mich., and resides in Fraser, Mich.

Volunteer Spotlight . . .

Ron Paquin

To see individual development, to see the chapter prosper and continually grow, have been the major rewards of Ronald J. Paquin, Arizona State, '61, Chapter Counselor for the Arizona Alpha Chapter.

Ron states that he finds working with the chapter a source of great personal satisfaction. Seeing new men come in as pledges and watching their development in the chapter over a period of four years, many becoming officers and committee chairmen, is an event that never ceases to amaze him. As the individual attains maturity and develops his personal identity, Ron likes to feel that the Chapter Counselor plays a part in

such development.

For Ron the challenge is making the chapter relevant to today's changing values and life styles. He finds that Sig Eps have been able to respond in a meaningful way to this challenge and hopefully the chapter has been able to pass these ideas along to potential members during their rush periods.

Brother Paquin has spent the past 12 years working with the Performing Arts Center of the Arizona State University Campus. He has been responsible for two magnificent facilities, the Gammage Center for the Performing Arts and the University Activities Center.

Ron Strader

Dr. Ronald Strader, Kansas State, '64, has been a "one-man show" for Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity at Kansas State College in Pittsburg. Kansas Theta was chartered as a chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon on December 8, 1973, and Dr. Strader was a volunteer alumnus instrumental in that

achievement, serving as Chapter Counselor, Alumni Board Treasurer and President all at the same time.

Brother Strader graduated from Kansas State University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Chemistry. As an undergraduate, he served on the Kansas Beta Alumni Liaison Board and also served on Beta's Alumni Review Board. His primary function was to personally review each brother with

less-than-average grades with the purpose of instructive and constructive reparation.

Since those days, he has pursued dentistry after graduating from the University of Missouri at Kansas City Dental School in 1968. In 1973 he served as a missionary dentist in Nicaragua for a month after the earthquake, treating an average of 100 patients a day with no running water, sewage, or electricity.

Maintaining a consistent rush program and motivating graduating brothers to continue their support as active alumnus have been Brother Strader's major achievements. Witnessing young Sig Eps grow in leadership and maturity have been the rewards that he cites for his continued service to Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Highlight . . .

Brokaw As Quality Watchdog



"Quality is everyone's business. It's a 'motherhood-apple pie' type of belief. But there has to be somebody whose primary business is quality." So says Charles H. Brokaw, Florida, '42, who works with quality every day in his two quality-conscious positions . . . as Board Chairman of the American Society for Quality Control, and as Director of Quality Assurance, Coca Cola-USA in Atlanta, Georgia.

The Quality Control Society is made up of some 25,000 members who, for the most part, are people who manage and engineer quality control systems for their companies. With continuing consumer expectations for higher quality standards in industry, the Society's mission is a challenging one.

Brokaw, who several years ago headed the Sigma Phi Epsilon Orange County, Florida Alumni Association, has been in the quality business for some time. He joined Coca Cola in 1964, and before that monitored product quality for Minute Maid and General Foods. Brokaw has written numerous

papers on quality control, and has held a number of association positions dealing with quality in the food industry. At Coca Cola, he heads quality "assurance" for the national Coke operation. And what does assurance mean? "Quality control asks the question, 'Are we doing things right?' Quality assurance asks, 'Are we doing the right things?'"

Charles Brokaw travels the nation, working with people to make sure we get our money's worth. With all of the forces working counter to quality in industry today, Brother Brokaw and thousands of others like him must keep peeled a watchful eye.



In Memoriam

Alabama

William C. Sugg, Sr., Auburn, '31, died December 5, 1975, at Auburn, Alabama.

Herman D. Jones, Auburn, died March 6, 1977, in Auburn, Alabama.

Perry D. Whetstone, Auburn, '31, died March 20, 1977 in Saint Marys, Georgia.

Arkansas

Marion G. Cruz, Arkansas, '13, died recently at the age of 88.

California

Howard E. Carmichael, California, '16, died January 21, 1976, at Siloam Springs, Ark.

William A. Schulte, Southern California, '40, died October 4, 1976, at Gasper, Wyo.

Charles C. Berwick, California, '17, died Nov. 22 in San Francisco. Dr. Berwick joined Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. in 1928 and served as medical director of the company from 1945 until his retirement in 1960. He is survived by his wife, Marguerite, two sons, and a daughter.

Colorado

Dr. Fay H. Squire, Colorado, '21, died October 9, 1976, at Pauma Valley, Calif.

Dr. Albert C. Walker, Colorado, died January 3, 1977, at Short Hills, N.J.

Charles Knillton, Colorado State, '40, Lake Oswego, Ore., dairy farmer, died February 20, 1977, at Lake Oswego, of a heart attack.

Howard P. Yocom, Colorado, '34, died Sept. 28 in Burlingame, Calif. after an illness. He was a civil engineer for 42 years and worked for the Fluor Utah Co., and started the organization which built the First Southern Baptist Church in Ogden, Utah. Prior to his last illness, he had done the architectural design and led the fund drives for a new church in San Mateo, Calif.

Mark B. Feltz, Colorado, '72, a Boulder, Colo. real estate broker, died Feb. 20 of cancer. A memorial fund at the Colorado School of Business has been established.

Florida

James W. Cameron, Jr., Florida, '47, died August 27, 1976, at Bartow, Fla.

Hugh N. Whitaker, Florida, '33, retired Foreign Service Officer for the

State Department, died November 20, 1976, at Pensacola, Fla.

Georgia

Yancey P. Lewis, Georgia Tech, '13, died December 3, 1976, at Scottsdale, Ariz.

Illinois

Erwin G. Dueringer, Illinois, '40, founder and president of his own swimming pool construction firm at Montgomery, Ala., died October 18, 1976, at Montgomery, of a massive heart attack.

Thomas E. Lowery, Illinois, '19, died September 21, 1976.

Note A. Monson, Illinois, '32, died in December, 1976, at Chicago, Ill.

Charles F. Mores, Illinois Tech, '50, died October 9, 1976, at Niles, Ill.

Indiana

Paul M. Krueger, Purdue, '14, died Feb. 9 of a stroke in Laguna Hills, Calif., two days before his 85th birthday. Prior to his 11 retirement years in Leisure World, Calif., he was purchasing agent for Tennant Co. in Minneapolis. He was a friend and helper of the U. Minnesota Sig Ep chapter for several years.

Iowa

Dr. Claude C. Heckman, Iowa Wesleyan, '20, past president of the King County Osteopathic Association, died March 6, in Seattle, Wash.

Dr. Leland H. Prewitt, Iowa Wesleyan, '24, died Jan. 16, 1977.

Harold A. Wehman, Iowa State, '27, died March 18, 1977 at his home in Belle Plaine, Ia., of a heart attack.

James S. Figg, Jr., Iowa, '32, died Nov. 21, at the age of 68 in Muscatine, Ia.

Kansas

Frank H. Allis, Baker, '11, died Jan. 14, 1977.

Laurence F. Martin, Baker, '27, died Dec. 6, 1976.

James H. Reb, Kansas, '24, died Feb. 4, 1977.

John V. Faulconer, Kansas State, died Nov. 4, 1976.

Kentucky

John M. Volen, Kentucky, '41, died December 20, 1976, at Louisville, Ky.

Louisiana

John L. Bishop, Nebraska, '38, assistant regional solicitor for the Department of Interior from 1969 to 1977, died March 14 in Portland, Ore.

He received his LLO in 1938, and practiced law in Omaha from 1938 to '42. He served as counsel for various federal agencies from 1948 to 1963, and was chief counsel for the Department of Interior.

Massachusetts

Alen Precup, M.I.T., '73, was killed in Alaska September 17, 1976.

Michigan

Karl N. Hirt, Michigan, '32, longtime Richmond, Mich., real estate and insurance broker and Naval lieutenant during World War II, died November 28, 1976, in the University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor, of leukemia.

Howard B. Welch, Michigan, '24, died November 26, 1976, in Windsor, Ontario.

Minnesota

Eldridge L. MacKay, Minnesota, '37, died October 29, 1974, at Pollock, S.D.

Roland Max Aker, Minnesota, '30, died January 27, 1977, at St. Louis Park, Minn.

Mississippi

Bailey F. Smith, Southern Mississippi, '57, a member of the firm of Duperien Associated Brokers, Jackson, Miss., died June 30, 1976, at Jackson, of cancer.

Missouri

Leonard E. Mohrman, Missouri, '34, died November 2, 1976.

Montana

Col. Leighton F. Downing, Montana, '36, retired Air Force officer, died February 21, 1977, at Santa Rosa, Calif.

Shields B. Sanders, Montana, '23, died July 12, 1976.

John K. Rankin, Montana, '30, died during February, 1976, at San Mateo, Calif.

Nebraska

John L. Bishop, Nebraska, '38, assistant regional solicitor for the Department of Interior from 1969 to 1977, died March 14 in Portland, Ore. He received his LLO in 1938, and practiced law in Omaha from 1938 to '42. He served as counsel for various federal agencies from 1948 to 1963, and was chief counsel for the Department of Interior.

New Hampshire

Victor C. Smith, Sr., Dartmouth, '17, died Jan. 13, 1977.

Southern Miss. Founder Dies

Jack D. Munn, a founder and continually active supporter of Mississippi Gamma, the University of Southern Mississippi, died January 3, 1977 after an extended illness. Practically every brother to come through the chapter since its founding came to know and love this tireless brother.

Brother Munn was a 1949 graduate of the chapter and university, and did graduate work at the University of Alabama and the University of Oklahoma. In 1950, he returned to Hattiesburg as an assistant professor of mathematics. Besides his advisory work with

Mississippi Gamma, he was also a member of the Sunrall Masonic Lodge and the Kappa Mu Epsilon National Mathematics Honorary, having served that group as a national officer.

During his years of service to Sigma Phi Epsilon, he was Faculty Advisor and Alumni Board Treasurer. John L. Hunt, current Alumni Board President for Mississippi Gamma, writes, "Jack was the type of man who bridged generation gaps; his warmth and generosity is timeless. He was our advisor, officer, and leader, but first of all, he was our friend."



New York

John S. McGowin, Cornell, '31, died October 7, 1976, at New London, N.H.

Robert B. Warren, Cornell, '24, died May 28, 1976, at Garden City, N.Y.

William G. Goff, N.Y.U., '28, died December 30, 1976, at Boynton Beach, Fla.

Moulton W. Peck, Syracuse, '29, died March 9, 1976 in Cocoa Beach, Fla. after a brief illness.

Richard W. Lyke, Syracuse, '34, died Sept. 24, 1976.

North Carolina

William H. Longley, Duke, '19, died June 11, 1976, at Elm City, N.C.

John R. Morrison, North Carolina State, '24, died December 3, 1976, at Charlotte, N.C.

James M. Satterfield, North Carolina State, '49, technical assistant at the Tracking and Communications Development Division at the Johnson Space Center, Houston, Tex., died December 2, 1976, in a Galveston hospital. Awards for his work included the Apollo 7 Operations Team Award in 1968, the Superior Achievement Award in 1969, and the Highest Performance Award in 1976.

Ohio

Russell H. Kear, Ohio Northern, '26, judge of the Court of Common Pleas and Probate Court of Wyandot County, Ohio, for nearly 40 years, died November 16, 1976, at Upper Sandusky, Ohio. Judge Kear held a seal in the Ohio House of Representatives from 1927 until 1933.

Norman S. James, Ohio Northern, '26, died October 25, 1976, at Lincoln Park, Mich.

Ralph O. Canright, Ohio Wesleyan, '16, died Feb. 21, 1977.

Oklahoma

Roy E. Buchanan, Oklahoma State, '63, died August 15, 1976, at Castro Valley, Calif., of a heart attack.

Paul R. Hayes, Oklahoma State, '28, died June 24, 1976.

Robert N. Wall, Oklahoma State, '23, died November 17, 1976, at Anadarko, Okla., of a massive heart attack. He is survived by his son and chapter brother, Robert N. Wall, Jr.

Pennsylvania

Clarence W. Hackney, Lehigh, '41, died February 28, 1976, at Longmeadow, Maine.

Frank K. Harder, Lehigh, '19, died September 13, 1976, at Hempstead, N.Y.

Joseph A. Glenn, Penn State, '21, died December 11, 1976, at Spring House, Pa.

Charles H. Reeder, Penn State, '44, died February 14, 1977, at Hanover, Pa.

Albert F. Ennis, Lehigh, '15, died at the age of 84 in Riverside, Calif.

South Carolina

Fred J. Staak, Jr., South Carolina, '64, died March 23, 1977 in Jacksonville, Fla. at the age of 34.

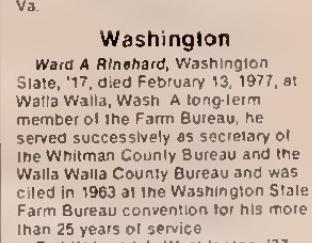
Tennessee

Reginald W. Kling, Tennessee, '51, died June 19, 1976, at Signal Mountain, Tenn., of a heart attack.

Joseph C. Thompson, Tennessee, '13, died November 24, 1976, at Knoxville, Tenn.

Robert B. Willson, Tennessee, '56, died March 16, 1977, in Asheville, N.C.

William F. Webb, Tennessee, '30, executive secretary of the Birmingham, Ala., bodies of the Scottish Rite, died February 16, 1977, at Homewood, Ala.



Texas

William R. Peck, Jr., Texas, '49, died August 13, 1976.

Virginia

Charles D. Hurt, Jr., Randolph-Macon, '22, died December 16, 1976, at Baltimore, Md.

Edmund W. Newman, II, Randolph-Macon, '65, president and owner of Newman Tire Co., Farmville, Va., died January 28, 1977, in a Richmond hospital, at the age of 34.

Herbert R. Blackwell, Richmond, '51, died October 1, 1976, at Farmville, Va.

Washington

Ward A. Reinhard, Washington State, '17, died February 13, 1977, at Walla Walla, Wash. A long-term member of the Farm Bureau, he served successively as secretary of the Whitman County Bureau and the Walla Walla County Bureau and was cited in 1963 at the Washington State Farm Bureau convention for his more than 25 years of service.

Earl Kirkpatrick, Washington, '37, died March 5, 1977.

Theodore L. Olson, Washington, '25, died Feb. 14, 1977 in Seattle, Wash.

Wisconsin

Dr. Robert DeCeck, Wisconsin, '36, well-known ophthalmologist in the Fox Cities area of Wisconsin, died January 24, 1977, at Appleton, Wis.

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